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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, A. D., 1910,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1909.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE AND CHAIRMAN EX-OFFICIO OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Raleigh.

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The Rev. H. B. Delany, Archdeacon for Work among Colored People.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	Mr. William L. London.
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COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

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The Bishop of the Diocese.

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Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	

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The Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
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DIOCESAN TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

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Mr. William L. London.	Mr. William A. Smith.
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DIOCESAN TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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DIOCESAN TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

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The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.
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Mr. D. Y. Cooper.	Mr. Charles E. Johnson.
Mr. R. H. Battle, LL.D.	Mr. William A. Erwin.
Until 1912.	Until 1915.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORK AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne.	Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, Jr.
The Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley.	Mr. Albert L. Cox.
Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt.	

TRUSTEES OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL AT SALISBURY.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	- - - -	Term expires 1909
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	- - - -	Term expires 1909
Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.	- - - -	Term expires 1909
The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	- - - -	Term expires 1910
Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.	- - - -	Term expires 1910
Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.	- - - -	Term expires 1910
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	- - - -	Term expires 1911
Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	- - - -	Term expires 1911
Mr. T. B. Marsh.	- - - -	Term expires 1911

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Armand DeR. Meares.	- - - -	Term expires 1910
Mr. William A. Smith.	- - - -	Term expires 1910
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	- - - -	Term expires 1912
Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	- - - -	Term expires 1912
The Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.	- - - -	Term expires 1914
Mr. James J. Crosswell.	- - - -	Term expires 1914

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. William L. London.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Mr. A. B. Andrews.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. R. B. Owens.	Mr. J. Cameron Buxton.

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF SEWANEE

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. W. L. London.
The Rev. Richard W. Hogue.	Mr. J. C. Horner.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. Wm. A. Smith.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1909.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention.
The names of those who were not present are marked thus *.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese;
P. O., Raleigh.

ALSTON, PRIMUS P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and
All Angels, Charlotte, and Holy Cross, Statesville; P. O., Charlotte.

*ARTHURS, FRANCIS W. ROSS, Deacon; P. O., 175 Ninth Avenue, New
York.

**Avirett, James B.*, residing at Cumberland, Maryland.

*BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon; P. O., Statesville.

*BAME, RICHARD LOUIS, Deacon; P. O., Mooresville.

BARBER, MILTON A., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

BERKELEY, ALFRED R., Priest in charge of Missions at Mayodan, Madison,
Walnut Cove and Stoneville; P. O., Mayodan.

BLACKWELDER, LOCKE W., Deacon, officiating in St. Paul's Church,
Chestnut Hill, and Missions in Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.

BOST, SIDNEY S., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.

BRONSON, BENJAMIN S., residing near Macon.

Brown, Bertram E., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; in charge
also of Missions in Edgecombe County; P. O., Tarboro.

BROWN, SIMEON J. M., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, Cleveland,
St. Andrew's, Woodleaf, St. Philip's, Mocksville, and the Good
Shepherd, Cooleemee; P. O., Cooleemee.

CHEATHAM, THADDEUS A., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson; in
charge also of Holy Trinity Church, Elm City; P. O., Wilson.

*COCKE, HENRY T., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.

CROSBY, JOHN H., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church and St. Saviour's
Chapel, Raleigh.

*DAVIS, J. C., D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge
also of Grace Church, Lexington; P. O., Concord.

- DELANY, HENRY B., Archdeacon for Work among Colored People; P. O., Raleigh.
- Eubanks, R. Percy*, Priest in charge of St. Mark's Church, Bristow.
- FAULKNER, T. G., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.
- FETTER, FREDERICK A., Priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe, and St. Timothy's, Olive Branch; P. O., Monroe.
- GREGORY, HENRY T., residing at Southern Pines.
- GUIGNARD, SANDERS R., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro; in charge also of St. Mary's Chapel.
- HANFF, SAMUEL M., Priest in charge of Missions at Duke, Smithfield and Selma; P. O., Duke.
- HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., Principal of Hilliard School, Oxford; in charge also of St. Peter's Church, Stovall, and St. Paul's, Goshen; P. O., Oxford.
- HOGUE, RICHARD W., Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
- HOOVER, HOMER L., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville.
- HORSFIELD, F. H. T., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.
- HORTON, JOHN C., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of the Mission at Middleburg; P. O., Warrenton.
- HUGHES, N. COLLIN, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh; P. O., Chocowinity.
- HUNTER, A. B., Principal of St. Augustine's School; in charge also of St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh.
- INGLE, JULIAN, E., Secretary of the Diocese; P. O., Raleigh.
- *JOYNER, FRANCIS, Rector of the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, and the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; in charge also of Missions at Littleton and Gaston; P. O. Littleton.
- KING, JAMES E., Rector of the Church of St. Ambrose, Raleigh; in charge also of St. James', Pittsboro; P. O., Raleigh.
- LAY, GEORGE W., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- LONDON, JOHN, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James' Kittrell; P. O., Louisburg.
- MALE, CHARLES H., Priest in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission at Oxford and St. Simeon's, Satterwhite; P. O., Oxford.
- MALLINCKRODT, HARRIS, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.
- *MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., residing at Morganton.

*MEADE, WM. H., D.D., P. O., Chapel Hill.

MELlichAMPE, W. L., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville; in charge also of Missions at Germanton, Elkin and Sanford, and of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro; P. O., High Point.

MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury; in charge also of Missions in Rowan County; P. O. Salisbury.

OGILBY, EDWARD L., Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burlington.

OSBORNE, EDWIN A., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.

OSBORNE, FRANCIS M., Priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, and Missions in vicinity.

OWENS, ROBERT B., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; in charge also of St. John's, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky Mount.

PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro.

PERRY, ROBERT N., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson.

*PHELPS, GIRARD W., residing at Victoria, Virginia.

*PICARD, WILLIAM T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.

PITTENGER, I. McK., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

*SAUNDERS, JOHN L., Deacon; P. O., Salisbury.

*SCHUBERT, LOUIS H.; P. O., Pinetops, Edgecombe Co.

SMITH, WALTER J., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.

TROTT, THOMAS L., Associate Rector of St. Philip's Parish, Durham; in charge also of Missions at Milton, Cuningham and in Davie County; P. O., West Durham.

*Walker, William; P. O., Reisterstown, Maryland.

WATTERS, S. PAXSON, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro; in charge also of St. Mary's, Orange County; P. O., Hillsboro.

*Williams, James H., residing at Charlottesville, Virginia.

In Memoriam.

THE VENERABLE JOHN HENRY MINGO POLLARD.

BORN IN LUNENBURG COUNTY, VA., FEBRUARY 10, 1855.

STUDIED IN PETERSBURG, VA., UNDER THE REV. GILES B. COOKE,
MR. JOHN D. KEILEY, AND THE REV. THOMAS SPENCER.

ORDERED DEACON IN THE CHAPEL OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
OF VA., WITH THE GRADUATING CLASS, JUNE 28, 1878.

ORDAINED PRIEST IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORFOLK, VA., BY THE
RT. REV. F. M. WHITTLE, D.D., DECEMBER 14, 1886.

SERVED FOR NINE YEARS SUCCESSIVELY IN MEADE CHAPEL, ALEX-
ANDRIA, ST. STEPHEN'S, PETERSBURG, AND GRACE
CHURCH, NORFOLK, VA., ALSO FOR ELEVEN
YEARS IN ST. MARK'S CHURCH,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

APPOINTED ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE IN THE
DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FEB. 1, 1898.

APPOINTED TEMPORARY FIELD SECRETARY TO THE BOARD
OF MISSIONS IN 1907, AND RENDERED VALUABLE
SERVICE IN THAT OFFICE.

IN 1903 HE TOOK UP HIS RESIDENCE AT LITTLETON, N. C., THAT
HE MIGHT BE IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH THE RURAL MIS-
SIONS, AND HERE, AT 5:30 A. M., SUNDAY,
AUG. 2, 1908, HE "FELL ASLEEP."

HIS BODY RESTS IN MT. HOPE CEMETERY, RALEIGH, AND HIS
SPIRIT HAS RETURNED TO HIM WHOM HIS
SOUL DELIGHTED TO HONOR.

Faithful unto death.

In Memoriam.

THE REVEREND CHARLES FETTER.

BORN AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, AUGUST 6, 1845.

GRADUATING FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY, HE TAUGHT IN THE
SCHOOLS OF HIS NATIVE STATE AND ALSO IN VIRGINIA.

ORDERED DEACON BY THE RT. REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.,
IN ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C., ON
THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS, 1893.

ORDAINED PRIEST BY THE SAME PRELATE IN THE CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH, ON THE SAME FESTIVAL
IN THE YEAR 1895.

MINISTERED AT WADESBORO, ANSONVILLE, ROCKINGHAM AND OTHER
PLACES UNTIL CALLED IN 1900 TO THE RECTORSHIP OF
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,
ROCKY MOUNT.

REMOVING TO MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, AND THENCE TO SOUTHERN
VIRGINIA, HE RETURNED TO HIS FIRST CHARGE AT
WADESBORO, N. C., AT EASTER, 1908, AND FELL
ASLEEP AT CHARLOTTE, ON THE
26TH OF THE FOLLOWING
SEPTEMBER.

HIS MORTAL REMAINS REST AT WADESBORO, AMONG THE
PEOPLE WHOM HE LOVED SO WELL.

Before his translation he had this
testimony, that he pleased God.

LIST OF CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Francis William Hilliard,	-	-	-	ordained	Mar. 25, 1857
Benjamin Swan Bronson,	-	-	-	"	May 31, 1857
Henry Trowbridge Gregory,	-	-	-	"	May 10, 1859
William Hopkins Meade, D.D.,	-	-	-	"	Nov. 20, 1864
Julian Edward Ingle,	-	-	-	"	June 11, 1865
Matthias Murray Marshall, D.D.,	-	-	-	"	Sept. 3, 1865
William Walker,	-	-	-	"	Jan. 27, 1867
Girard William Phelps,	-	-	-	"	May 23, 1869
James Henry Williams,	-	-	-	"	June 25, 1869
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.,	-	-	-	"	May 8, 1870
Johnson Carmon Davis, D.D.,	-	-	-	"	June 30, 1870
James Battle Avirett,	-	-	-	"	May 23, 1875
John London,	-	-	-	"	May 4, 1876
Frederick Henry Townsend Horsfield,	-	-	-	"	Dec. 24, 1876
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.,	-	-	-	"	May 6, 1880
Samuel Paxson Watters,	-	-	-	"	Sept. 19, 1880
Edwin Augustus Osborne,	-	-	-	"	May 22, 1881
Aaron Burtis Hunter,	-	-	-	"	May 1, 1882
Walter Johnson Smith,	-	-	-	"	Nov. 15, 1885
George William Lay,	-	-	-	"	Apr. 27, 1886
Louis Hector Schubert,	-	-	-	"	May 31, 1886
John William Perry,	-	-	-	"	Apr. 7, 1887
Robert Percy Eubanks,	-	-	-	"	May 20, 1888
Winborn Lawton Mellichampe,	-	-	-	"	Dec. 15, 1889
Edward Leslie Ogilby,	-	-	-	"	Mar. 21, 1891
Primus Priss Alston,	-	-	-	"	Jan. 26, 1892
Henry Beard Delany,	-	-	-	"	May 2, 1892
Nicholas Collin Hughes,	-	-	-	"	April 3, 1894
Bertram Ervin Brown,	-	-	-	"	May 3, 1895

Frederick A. Fetter, - - - - -	ordained	Dec. 21, 1895
Sidney Stuart Bost, - - - - -	"	May 31, 1896
Robert Bruce Owens, - - - - -	"	May 31, 1896
Sanders Richardson Guignard, - - - - -	"	June 12, 1898
Harris Mallinckrodt, - - - - -	"	Dec. 22, 1898
Francis Joyner, - - - - -	"	June 21, 1899
John Coleman Horton, - - - - -	"	July 7, 1899
Milton Augustus Barber, - - - - -	"	Oct. 8, 1899
Richard Wallace Hogue, - - - - -	"	Dec. 21, 1900
Henry Teller Cocke, - - - - -	"	May 29, 1901
Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham, - - - - -	"	May 4, 1904
James Edward King, - - - - -	"	June 12, 1904
Thomas Green Faulkner, - - - - -	"	June 17, 1904
Francis Moore Osborne, - - - - -	"	Mar. 25, 1905
Alfred Rives Berkeley, - - - - -	"	June 18, 1905
Charles Henry Male, - - - - -	"	July 25, 1905
Samuel Merrill Hanff, - - - - -	"	July 25, 1906
Homer Leach Hoover, - - - - -	"	Jan. 13, 1907
Robert Nathaniel Perry, - - - - -	"	May 19, 1907
Thomas Lee Trott, - - - - -	"	Dec. 1, 1907

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard, - - - - -	ordered	May 11, 1887
Thomas Burke Bailey, - - - - -	"	June 9, 1895
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown, - - - - -	"	Nov. 17, 1897
John Linker Saunders, - - - - -	"	June 10, 1900
Richard Louis Bame, - - - - -	"	Sept. 22, 1901
John Holland Crosby, - - - - -	"	Mar. 6, 1904
Locke Winfield Blackwelder, - - - - -	"	Aug. 7, 1904
Francis Wellington Ross Arthurs, - - - - -	"	Aug. 13, 1905

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

George Crummell Pollard, - - - - -	admitted	June 10, 1906
James King Satterwhite, - - - - -	"	Sept. 7, 1906
Robert Josiah Johnson, - - - - -	"	Jan. 1, 1907
Cyprian Porter Willcox, - - - - -	"	May 8, 1908

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH THE NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTION.

PARISHES in small capitals. *Organized Missions* in italics. Missions entitled to representation marked †. Lay delegates present marked thus *. Names of alternates are placed under those of the clergy in the right-hand column.

Ansonville,	† <i>All Souls</i> , Wm. A. Smith.	Rev. WM. HENRY BALL. Curtis Cagle.
Battleboro,	<i>St. John's</i> ,	Rev. R. B. OWENS.
Bristow,	† <i>St. Mark's</i> ,	Rev. P. PERCY EUBANKS.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS, E. A. Holt. F. L. Williamson. *L. S. Holt, Jr.	Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY. L. C. Carter. *J. G. King. J. W. Williamson, Jr.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, *Archibald Henderson. A. H. Patterson. *J. H. Pratt. *R. S. MacRae.	Rev. RICHARD W. HOGUE. J. C. MacRae. J. G. deR. Hamilton. W. deB. McNider. C. H. Herty.
Charlotte, (Dil.)	† <i>Holy Comforter</i> ,	Rev. F. M. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	Chapel of Hope,	Rev. W. J. SMITH.
Charlotte, (Sev.)	<i>St. Andrew's</i> ,	Rev. F. M. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Martin's</i> ,	Rev. F. M. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	St. Mary's,	Rev. W. J. SMITH.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> , Rufus Williams.	Rev. PRIMUS P. ALSTON. *Howard Bearden.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S, *John S. Myers, *Heriot Clarkson. Platt D. Walker. *James Ker, Jr.	Rev. H. MALLINCKRODT. Joseph H. Ham Thomas H. Haughton. T. J. Davis. Ernest Field.
Chestnut Hill,	ST. PAUL'S,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. { Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.

Cleveland,	CHRIST CHURCH, Claud Barber W. C. Moore.	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN. W. P. Barber. W. A. Thompson.
Concord,	ALL SAINTS, Gowan Dusenbery. Richard P. Wilson.	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Cooleemee Mills,	Good Shepherd,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Cunningham	Chapel,	Rev. T. L. TROTT.
Davie County,	Ascension Mission,	Rev. T. L. TROTT.
Duke,	† <i>St. Stephen's</i> , T. H. Webb.	Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S, *W. A. Guthrie. *W. A. Erwin. B. S. Skinner. *J. A. Robinson.	{ Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST. Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT. D. M. Smith. J. Paul Taylor. J. H. Mahler. W. J. Griswold.
Elkin,	Gallaway Memorial,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Elm City,	Holy Trinity,	Rev. T. A. CHEATHAM.
Enfield,	ADVENT,	Rev. HARDY H. PHELPS.
Gaston,	† <i>St. Luke's</i> ,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Germanton,	† <i>St. Philip's</i> ,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Goshen,	St. Paul's,	Rev. F. W. HILLIARD.
Greensboro,	ST. ANDREW'S, *W. H. Wetmore. Harry Thornton. W. I. Anderson. N. A. Stedman.	Rev. SANDERS R. GUIGNARD. J. R. Donnell. W. M. Fetter. C. B. Bogart. A. Thompson.
Greensboro,	ST. BARNABAS, H. J. Thurman. E. J. Justice.	Rev. T. J. FAULKNER. Paul W. Schenck. E. A. Woodruff.
Greensboro,	<i>St. Cuthbert's</i> .	
Gulf,	St. Mark's.	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Halifax,	ST. MARK'S. Sterling M. Gary. J. L. Weller.	H. W. Gowen. F. H. Gregory.
Hamlet,	Mission.	
Henderson,	HOLY INNOCENTS. G. C. Lamb. *D. Y. Cooper. J. A. Moore. *Henry Perry.	M. J. O'Neil. Geo. A. Rose Bennett H. Perry. A. C. Zollicoffer.

High Point,	ST. MARY'S. R. F. J. Johnson.	J. W. Ritter.
Hillsboro,	ST. MATTHEW'S, John W. Graham. E. A. Rosemond. William Snow. A. J. Ruffin.	Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS. W. A. Hayes. W. H. Webb.
Iredell County,	†St. James,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR, R. B. Peebles. H. B. Hardie. *W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr. J. B. MacRae.	{ Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER. Rev. W. T. PICARD. R. H. Stancell, M.D. G. P. Burgwyn. E. H. Picard. C. G. Peebles.
Kittrell,	ST. JAMES, *Geo. A. Kittrell.	Rev. JOHN LONDON.
Laurinburg,	St. David's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Lawrence,	Grace,	Rev. BERTRAM E. BROWN.
Leaksville,	EPIPHANY, J. B. Ray. Brewer Dyer. John Roberson. Oliver Cox.	Rev. H. L. HOOVER. A. B. John. S. L. Martin. Lawrence MacRae. F. M. Ellett, Jr.
Lexington,	Grace,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Littleton,	St. Alban's,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Littleton,	St. Anna's, (col.)	Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Louisburg,	St. Matthias, (col.)	Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Louisburg,	ST. PAUL'S, W. P. Neal. John W. King. *Wm. H. Ruffin. R. H. Davis.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. R. F. Yarborough. W. H. Yarborough, Jr. Wm. Bailey. John B. Yarborough.
Madison,	†St. John's,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Mayodan,	†Messiah,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Middleburg,	Heavenly Rest,	Rev. JOHN C. HORTON.
Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.
Mocksville,	St. Philip's,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Monroe,	†St. Paul's, J. M. Fairley.	Rev. Fred. A. FETTER. T. P. Dillon.
Mount Airy,	Trinity.	

Noise,	St. Philip's, (col.)	Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Olive Branch,	<i>St. Timothy's,</i>	Rev. FRED. A. FETTER.
Orange County,	† <i>St. Mary's,</i>	Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS.
Oxford,	St. Cyprian's,	Rev. CHARLES H. MALE.
Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S, *J. C. Horner. R. H. Lewis, Jr. R. W. Lassiter.	Rev. F. H. T. HORSFIELD. C. H. Easton. W. D. Stimson. J. G. Hall.
Pittsboro,	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, *Wm. L. London. *Henry A. London. G. R. Pilkington. Henry M. London.	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE. Arthur H. London. *Woodson L. Powell.
Pittsboro,	† <i>St. James,</i> (col.)	Rev. JAMES E. KING.
Raleigh,	CHRIST CHURCH, *C. M. Busbee. *Chas. E. Johnson. *R. H. Lewis, M.D. *Jas. I. Johnson.	Rev. MILTON A. BARBER. B. G. Cowper. W. W. Robards. C. T. McClenaghan. Harvey Jones.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD, *R. H. Battle, LL.D. *Jas. E. Shepherd. *Albert L. Cox. *Robert C. Strong.	Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D. F. T. Ward. B. S. Skinner. J. G. Ball. K. P. Battle, Jr.
Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE, (col.) W. J. Latham. T. L. McCoy.	Rev. JAMES E. KING. Thomas Williams. Philip Haywood.
Raleigh,	† <i>St. Augustine's,</i> (col.) *Chas. H. Boyer.	Rev. A. B. HUNTER. John W. Holmes.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. GEO. W. LAY.
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's,	Rev. MILTON A. BARBER.
Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S,	Rev. HARDY H. PHELPS.
Roanoke Rapids,	<i>All Saints',</i>	Rev. HARDY H. PHELPS.
Rockingham,	Messiah,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.

Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD, Jacob Battle. E. G. Muse. *G. W. Philips. *F. S. Spruill.	Rev. ROBERT B. OWENS. J. P. Bunn. D. D. Cuthrell. E. F. Arrington. Thomas H. Battle.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Jude's,</i>	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Rowan County,	St. Mark's,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S, W. L. Harris. J. H. McKenzie. John Owens. W. T. Sumner.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Locke McKenzie. Julian McKenzie. W. H. Ramsauer.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Matthew's,</i>	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Salisbury,	ST. LUKE'S, *John S. Henderson. S. F. Lord. Richard Henderson. J. O. White.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. W. S. Blackmer. John R. Ide. Theodore Buerbaum. F. J. Murdoch, Jr.
Salisbury,	St. John's,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Salisbury,	St. Peter's,	{ Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Sanford,	St. Thomas,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Satterwhite,	St. Simeon's, (col.)	Rev. CHARLES H. MALE.
Scotland Neck,	TRINITY. *J. E. Shields, M.D. C. A. Webb. *N. A. Riddick. J. Y. Savage.	W. E. Smith. *I. H. Smith. J. H. Alexander. A. B. Hill.
Smithfield,	Transfiguration,	Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF.
Southern Pines,	<i>Emmanuel.</i>	
Speed,	St. Mary's,	Rev. BERTRAM E. BROWN.
Spencer,	St. Joseph's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Statesville,	Holy Cross, (col.)	Rev. PRIMUS P. ALSTON.
Statesville,	†Trinity,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Stokes County,	Knowlhurst Chapel,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Stoneville,	Emmanuel,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Stovall,	†St. Peter's, Richard T. Gregory.	Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD. Herbert Gregory.

Tarboro,	CALVARY, *S. S. Nash. Hyman Philips. H. C. Bourne. M. A. Curtis.	Rev. BERTRAM E. BROWN. Frank Hart. J. R. Gaskill. J. W. Forbes. *W. C. Galloway, M.D.
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE'S, (col.) C. M. Dancy. Levi Thigpen. John I. Harris. Walter C. Bryan.	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. E. E. Bryan. A. N. Bryan. T. B. Newton. James Wimberley.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY, J. A. Little. W. L. Marshall. W. Leak Steele. Fred. J. Coxe.	Rev. WM. H. BALL.
Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church,</i>	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Warren County,	St. Luke's, (col.)	Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Warrenton,	All Saints, (col.)	Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Warrenton,	EMMANUEL, *W. G. Rogers. B. S. Fields. H. L. Falkener.	Rev. JOHN C. HORTON. J. J. Tarwater. J. A. Goodwyn. R. J. Jones.
Weldon,	GRACE, *W. H. S. Burgwyn. T. C. Harrison.	Rev. HARDY H. PHELPS. W. M. Cohen. D. E. Stainback.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S, W. T. Hardy. N. D. Boyd. C. H. Taylor.	Rev. JOHN C. HORTON. W. B. Thomas. E. O. Taylor, Jr. John S. Royster.
Wilson,	St. Mark's, (col.)	Rev. ROBERT N. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S, *J. C. Hales. E. G. Rawlings. T. C. Davis.	Rev. T. A. CHEATHAM. W. J. Boykin. T. N. Jones. C. E. Moore, M.D.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S, H. D. Law. J. W. Schouler. R. D. Jewett. R. S. Galloway.	Rev. HENRY T. COCKE. J. C. Buxton. M. H. Willis. W. B. Martin. T. J. Wilson.
Woodleaf,	ST. ANDREW'S, *Wm. R. Benson.	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Ninety-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in Christ Church, Raleigh, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, May 12th, 1909.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., who read the Epistle; Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, the Gospel, and the Rev. Messrs. Milton A. Barber and Julian E. Ingle, who assisted in communicating the faithful.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Sanders R. Guignard, from the text: "Thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee, and there will I meet with thee." Exodus xxv, 21, 22.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

The Convention met again in the Church at 4 o'clock P. M. for organization and was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll being called by the Secretary there were found to be present forty of the Clergy, and Delegates from seventeen Parishes and three Organized Missions, constituting a full quorum.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger having been nominated as President of the Convention, asked leave to withdraw his name and to nominate for that office the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne. In the absence of any other nomination, on motion of Dr. Pittenger, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Osborne and he was declared elected.

In the same manner the Rev. Julian E. Ingle was, on motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, and by the vote of the Chairman, elected Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, amended by the Rev. M. A. Barber, it was

Resolved, That the Convention shall meet daily in the Church for Morning Prayer at 9:30 o'clock and adjourn at 6 P. M.; and that a recess shall be taken from 1 to 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, clergymen of the Diocese not otherwise entitled to the privileges of the Convention, were invited to honorary seats in the same.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Regular Committees, as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. R. H. Battle.
The Rev. R. B. Owens.	Mr. Henry A. London.
The Rev. Francis M. Osborne.	

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. Sanders R. Guignard.	Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn.
The Rev. George W. Lay.	Mr. Jas. A. Robinson.
The Rev. Henry B. Delany.	Mr. Isaac H. Smith.

On Finance:

The Rev. S. S. Bost.	Mr. Wm. L. London.
The Rev. Milton A. Barber.	Mr. Jas. E. Shepherd.
	Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.

On New Parishes:

The Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.	Mr. John S. Henderson.
The Rev. W. L. Mellichampe.	Mr. Henry Perry.
	Mr. Jerome C. Horner.

On Elections:

The Rev. Fred. A. Fetter.	Mr. Wm. H. Wetmore.
The Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley.	Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr.
	L. S. Holt, Jr.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby.	Mr. Cyprian P. Willcox.
The Rev. John H. Crosby.	Mr. Albert L. Cox.
	Mr. Geo. W. Philips.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee elected by the last Convention was organized on Friday, May 8th, 1908, by the election of the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., as President, and the Rev. A. B. Hunter as Secretary.

May 8th, Cyprian Porter Willcox and John Alexander Sutherland were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

June 11th, consent was given for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Virginia.

September 24th, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman as Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware.

November 27th, on request of the Bishop, the advice and consent of the Committee was given the Bishop for the sale of the property of St. Paul's Church, Winston, and consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Washington.

March 1st, 1909, consent was given for the consecration of the Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Wyoming, and the Rev. Benj. Brewster, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Colorado.

May 7th, the Rev. Messrs. Locke W. Blackwelder and Francis W. R. Arthurs, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

Respectfully submitted,

I. McK. PITTENGER,
President.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to hold property for the Diocese respectfully report that since the last meeting of the Convention they have received and filed the following deeds of real property:

1. A deed from Mrs. Bettie A. Strange to Julian E. Ingle, dated February 6th, 1885, for about one-third of an acre of land, situate in the Town of Henderson, adjoining the Rectory lot, on Walnut Street, 129 by 113½ feet. Said deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Vance County, in Book 3, page 572.

2. A deed for the same lot from Julian E. Ingle and wife, dated March 25th, 1907, to the Trustees of the Diocese, for the use and benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be used by the Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, for providing a Parish House, for Sunday and Parish Schools, Choirs, Guilds and for such like pur-

poses as the Rector and Bishop may see proper; provided that in case, upon unanimous decision of the Rector and said Trustees, such uses are no longer practicable, the property may be sold and the proceeds go to the Permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of which the Town of Henderson forms a part; and the property may be exchanged for other property of equal value. Deed recorded in Book 44, page 282.

Respectfully reported.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
R. H. BATTLE,

Trustees.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the report was referred to a Special Committee which the Bishop appointed as follows: Messrs. Frank S. Spruill, J. C. Hales and Wm. H. Ruffin.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented his report as Principal of St. Augustine's School, which, on his motion was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON
ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board of Managers held their twenty-third annual meeting at the Institution April 28th, last.

They received the eleventh annual reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer, Rev. Mr. Smith, and Mr. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund. They inspected the premises and found conditions satisfactory. They attended services in the Chapel, at which time Bishop Cheshire confirmed seven of the children of the Orphanage. The Superintendent reports an income of \$10,743.09, including \$815.14 from the year before, and expenses amounting to \$9,407.72, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,335.37. The Permanent Fund invested in various securities amounts to \$11,318.47, as will be seen by the Report of the Trustee of that Fund. The Board is pleased to note the continued good financial condition of the institution, and that there has been no serious sickness among the children this last year. The buildings are in fairly good condition, but it is evident that some improvement will be absolutely necessary before long. We are pleased to note that the "Messenger of Hope," published in the interest of the Institution, has again been a source of some income. We would urge the attention of rectors throughout the State to the importance of the paper as a means of drawing the attention of Church people to the needs of the Institution, and of informing them of what is going on

throughout the year at the Institution, hoping that it will be widely circulated among our people, on whom depends the work of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND DEROSSET MEARES,

For the Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE REV. W. J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

In presenting my eleventh annual report to you I wish, first of all, to thank our many good friends throughout the State, and elsewhere, for their generous contributions, both in cash and kind. Owing mainly to the larger cash receipts we are able to close the fiscal year with a credit balance of \$1,336.36, a good portion of which some of our friends may think should have been used for current expenses, but I wish to say that unless we begin the year with at least twelve hundred dollars on hand, we cannot expect to pull through the dull months of Summer without going into debt. As will be seen from my financial statement, the supplies from the farm and dairy have been much greater than they were the previous year, and I think that on the whole the children have fared as well, if not better, than at any time since the Orphanage was started. We have had no case of serious sickness, but have been afflicted with chills and fever, more or less, throughout the year. The only accidents to be mentioned happened to two of our boys, one resulting in a broken arm, and the other in a broken bone just above the ankle.

Our school has been under the able management of Mrs. Sarah E. Hanks, of Charlotte, and Miss Lily May Tomlin, of Statesville, while the other departments have been well served by the same ladies who had them in charge last year. Mrs. Johnston has often been kept at home by bad weather and other causes, but still she has done better for the Messenger of Hope than she did last year. Dr. Myers Hunter has kindly looked after the health of the children, and Mr. Jamison has continued in charge of the farm, as he has done for the past twenty years. Through the kindness of a good friend in Charlotte, Mrs. Mary Harrison was employed to give the children a course of lessons in singing last Summer and Fall. During the year we have received eleven children into the Orphanage, eight from the Diocese of North Carolina, two from the Diocese of East Carolina, and one from the District of Asheville. Thirteen have returned to their relatives and friends, three have been placed in homes, three have found positions, and one has been sent by kind friends to the school at Valle Crucis. The present number is sixty, thirty-four being from North Carolina, fifteen from East Carolina, and ten from Ashe-

ville. It will thus be seen that we have about ten vacancies, the reason being that two have left quite recently, while six others whom we were expecting were stopped at the last moment for different reasons. Besides a little whitewashing and painting, the only improvements made during the year were a chicken-proof wire fence on the east side of the premises, costing \$30.20, and a cement floor and drain pipes in the laundry of Thompson Hall, costing about \$25.00. The tenement houses have yielded a net income of twenty per cent. A few of the boys might be spared from the farm to learn the carpenter's trade and shoemaking, but this would necessitate the employment of trained teachers, and the question is, would the returns justify the outlay when we have such a small number of boys who could take up those trades? We need a better equipment for the laundry, and some ladies of Charlotte are working towards that end. For the past ten years our water supply has been free, and we wish to thank the City Water Works and their predecessors for their kind favor, but now we have to pay for it, and it will cost us at least one hundred and fifty dollars a year. The Federation of Orphanage Guilds has taken hold of the new building idea with much interest, and the enthusiastic meeting in the school room on yesterday (April 27th) was an earnest of good things in store for the Orphanage. In closing my report I wish to thank the dentists and physicians of Charlotte, the Standard Ice & Fuel Company, the City Water Works and the railroad and express companies for their continued courtesies.

Hereto I append my statement as Treasurer for the past year:

W. J. SMITH, *Treasurer*, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1st, 1908, to April 1st, 1909.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$815.84
Contributions, etc.....	5,867.06
Interest on Permanent Fund.....	535.26
Sale of rock.....	5.75
Farm products sold.....	182.51
Farm products consumed.....	1,072.57
Dairy products consumed.....	1,362.10
Messenger of Hope.....	641.04
Rents	261.66
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	\$10,743.79

PAYMENTS.

General Expenses.....	\$5,102.10
Getting out rock.....	68.38
Farm Expenses.....	1,147.28
Farm products consumed.....	1,072.57
Dairy products consumed.....	1,362.10
Messenger of Hope.....	622.43

Tenement Improvements.....	32.57
Balance on hand.....	1,336.36
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	\$10,743.79

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE OF PERMANENT FUND.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 28th, 1909.

Report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the "Permanent Fund" of the Thompson Orphanage & Training Institution for the year ending on the above date:

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount interest collected to date.....	\$537.26	
Amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Supt.....		\$537.26
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The following bequests compose the "Permanent Fund" as per memorandum below:

From Mrs. Mary E. Fonville's estate.....	\$196.75
From Mr. Frank Wood.....	2,000.00
From Mary Louise Cowles (Memorial).....	50.00
From Bishop Lyman's estate.....	2,104.80
From Mr. Jas. H. Ruffin.....	2,262.00
From Dr. D. O'Donoghue's estate.....	250.00
From The Girdwood Memorial Fund.....	1,250.00
From Rev. Dr. Wetmore (Memorial) unknown.	10.00
From St. Agnes' Guild, Raleigh, N. C. Christ Church, to endow the Ada Foster Cot in the Infirmary of Thompson Hall.....	100.00
From Rev. Arthur Wrixon's estate of Warrington, England, £179, 3s. equal to.....	866.34
From C. A. Rice's estate, through Mrs. Caroline V. Rice, Executrix.....	1,000.00
From Maj. W. A. Smith, for Library Fund, two shares Vance Cotton Mill Stock.....	200.00
From Mrs. T. M. Marsh, one share Salisbury Cotton Mill Stock by Rev. Dr. Murdoch...	100.00
From Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's estate.....	745.75
From Cash taken from Interest Account to make loan to Kurllee even \$3,500.00.....	78.49
From Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's estate.....	104.34
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	\$11,318.47

The following securities represent the investments of the Permanent Fund:

J. G. & J. Victor and W. T. Brown, mortgage...	\$2,750.00
Hugh W. Harris, formerly loan of W. W. Ward for \$2,262.00.....	2,260.00
T. A. Kurley, formerly.....	\$3,500.00
Paid Dec. 12th, 1906.....	1,500.00
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W. C. Maxwell.....	2,000.00
Two Shares Vance Cotton Mill Stock.....	3,006.47
One Share Salisbury Cotton Mill Stock.....	200.00
One Share Salisbury Cotton Mill Stock.....	100.00
Three tenement houses erected on the property of the Institution as per order of the Board of Managers	1,000.00
Cash on hand, which was left out of the loan in reloaning the W. W. Ward amount to H. W. Harris by oversight of attorney.....	2.00
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	\$11,318.47
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	\$11,318.47

To Cash Balance on hand..... \$2.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,
Trustee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Osborne, the report was referred to a Special Committee which the Bishop appointed as follows: The Rev. B. S. Bronson, the Rev. T. G. Faulkner, Mr. Wm. A. Guthrie and Mr. Robert C. Strong.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Board of Trustees submits to this Convention the following report as required by the Act of Incorporation.

The statement of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the year ending May 1st, 1909, may be summarized as follows:

Balance on hand May 1st, 1908.....	\$639.61
Received from the Rector.....	35.00
Collected on old note.....	185.35
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	\$859.96
Paid Expenses of Meeting, May, 1908.....	\$49.05
" " " Nov., 1908.....	35.50
Telephone and telegraph.....	1.95
Gold Medal	8.00

Travelling expenses of Bishop Cheshire....	50.00	
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	100.00	
Balance on hand May 1st, 1909.....	615.46	
		<hr/> \$859.96

The Treasurer also reports special funds in his hands during the past year:

The Martin Scholarship Fund in Savings Bank.....	\$3,250.00
The legacy of Miss Clement—Cash.....	2,975.91
Securities estimated at.....	27,946.17

The Clement legacy has been devoted by the Trustees to the erection of much needed additions to the School Buildings, to increase the accommodations and facilities of the school. Quite an extensive scheme of improvements has been adopted, and plans for the erection of wings to the east and west of the Main Building, with a new and handsome front entrance are being carried out by competent contractors who are under bond to complete the same in time for the opening of the new school year in September. Plans were also adopted for a large Dining Hall and Gymnasium. At a meeting of the Trustees last November the Executive Committee were directed to have all these improvements erected at once. The Executive Committee however found it impossible to follow the directions of the Board without incurring such an amount of debt as seemed to them too great a burden for the Institution to bear. Some effort was made by the Rector of the School and by the President of the Board to secure subscriptions and contributions for carrying out the whole scheme of building adopted by the Trustees. These efforts however met with so little success that the Committee felt that all they could do was to undertake the erection of the additions and improvements to the Main Building. The contract price for these is just about the amount of the Clement legacy. Before more can be undertaken our people must come forward and with greater liberality than has yet been shown in the support of our schemes for the development and improvement of St. Mary's School.

During the past year the enrollment of pupils has been: Boarders 132, day pupils 61, total 193. Of these, 42 boarders and 59 day pupils were from the Diocese of North Carolina; 30 from East Carolina; 17 from South Carolina; 12 from Asheville; 14 from Georgia; 8 from Florida. Of the boarders twenty-four *per cent.* and of the day pupils fifty *per cent.* were not members of our own Communion.

In the opinion of the undersigned, St. Mary's School will begin its next year better equipped for effective work than it has ever before been in all its history. It is hoped that the Convention may give our Clergy and lay delegates an opportunity of personal inspection of the buildings and grounds. And the improvements visible in the build-

ings and grounds represent a life and efficiency which extend in even greater degree to its intellectual and scholastic work. The rector will be assisted by a large and accomplished staff of teachers, and is prepared to make the proper life and work of the school correspond to the designs for external improvements which the Trustees have inaugurated. With the united and hearty support of the associated Dioceses we may expect to see St. Mary's School go forward in still widening influence and increasing usefulness in the service of the Church and of the Community.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
President of the Board of Trustees.

The report was, on motion, referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, the Rev. Samuel M. Hanff and Mr. J. H. Pratt.

A report from the Woman's Auxiliary was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix C.) Mr. Johnson began to read a list of Parishes and Missions delinquent in the payment of assessments for the Episcopal Fund, but on motion of Dr. R. H. Lewis, the further consideration of the matter was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson then presented and read an annual statement, for the Diocese of North Carolina, of the Financial Secretary of the General Clergy Relief Fund, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. The statement was in part as follows:

Number of churches and congregations in the Diocese, 100.

Number of churches and congregations contributing to the General Clergy Relief Fund, 45. Amount Contributed, \$604.30.

Amount appropriated by the General Clergy Relief Fund to beneficiaries in Diocese, \$2,125.

The Trustees request that a notice of the Fund, its object and address be placed on the cover of the Journal.

The Trustees also desire to make known the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Trustees desire to express their gratitude and appreciation of the action of the General Convention in appointing a Commission to endeavor to secure the sum of Five Million Dollars

for Permanent Endowment for pension and relief, and would commend the matter to the Church as one of the greatest importance, and they hereby pledge themselves to do all in their power to aid the Commission in their work. At the same time they would call attention to the necessity of continuing the annual offerings for pension and relief, also recommended by the General Convention, in order that the Trustees may be able to continue their work as at present conducted."

They also call attention to the fact that offerings can be designated as follows:

For Current Pension and Relief.

For Automatic Pension of the Clergy at 64.

For the Permanent Fund.

For Special Cases.

ALFRED J. P. McCLURE,
Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH,

THURSDAY, May 13, 1909.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, the Lessons being read by the Bishop.

The Bishop took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Albert L. Cox, the consideration of the Church work at Chapel Hill was made a Special Order half an hour after the conclusion of the Bishop's Address.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, so much of the Address as related to the late Mr. John Wilkes, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Brnson, Mr. S. S. Nash and Mr. Heriot Clarkson, to report to the Convention.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, so much as related to the late Rev. Charles Fetter was referred to a Committee consist-

ing of the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, the Rev. W. J. Smith, Mr. R. H. Battle and Mr. Charles Busbee.

On motion of the Rev. Archdeacon Osborne, so much as related to the late Rev. Archdeacon Pollard was referred to a Committee consisting of Archdeacon Osborne, Rev. James E. King and Mr. Charles H. Boyer.

The whole report, saving such parts as were referred to Special Committees, was, on motion of Mr. Battle, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The following resolution was presented to the last Convention and referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Resolved, That Article IX of the Constitution be amended by the addition of a new section to read as follows:

Section 5. Any Parish not paying its proportion of the salary of the minister serving it, and receiving aid from the Mission funds of the Diocese, shall be reduced to the status of a Mission entitled to representation in the Convention.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. Any Parish which receives aid from the Mission funds of the Diocese, and does not, for three consecutive years, pay its proportion of the salary of the minister serving it, shall be reduced to the status of a Mission entitled to representation in the Convention.

The Committee recommend the amendment of Article IX of the Constitution by the addition of the following, as

Section 6. Any Parish or Mission which shall fail for three consecutive years to pay its assessment for the Diocesan Episcopal and Contingent Fund, shall be deprived of the right to vote in the Convention until such assessment shall have been paid in full, or has been remitted by the Convention.

I. McK. PITTENGER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the report was made a Special Order for 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. John S. Henderson, Historiographer of the Diocese, resigned his position and nominated as his successor Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, of Raleigh. The resignation of Mr. Henderson was accepted, and the Secretary being instructed

by the Convention to cast the vote for Mr. Haywood, he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, Archdeacon Hughes, the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Dr. R. H. Lewis and Mr. S. S. Nash, was appointed by the Bishop to report upon the death of Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, late Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne presented the following report of the Committee on Church Work at the University of the State, and offered the accompanying resolutions, which were adopted:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, TREASURER OF
DIOCESAN COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORK AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1908

Nov.	Received of	F. R. Osborne.....	5.00
"	"	Thos. Battle.....	25.00
Dec.	"	Mrs. B. Urquhart.....	10.00
"	"	Ch. of Holy Innocents, Henderson.....	12.64

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Jan.	"	Mrs. H. L. Faulkner.....	5.00
"	"	Christ Church, Raleigh.....	24.35
"	"	Mrs. Mary S. Seagle.....	1.00
"	"	Mrs. Martha H. Philips.....	5.00
"	"	Henry A. Gilliam.....	5.00
"	"	J. Cheshire Webb.....	5.00
"	"	J. C. Hales.....	5.00
"	"	F. J. Coxe.....	1.00
"	"	B. G. Cowper.....	2.00
"	"	Mrs. Adele E. Jones.....	2.00
"	"	J. C. Manning.....	5.00
"	"	A. E. Lloyd.....	5.00
"	"	St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte.....	2.00
"	"	Ch. of Holy Comforter, Charlotte.....	3.85
Feb.	"	G. H. Ramsaur.....	2.50
"	"	W. C. Hardison.....	2.50
"	"	J. G. M. Cordon.....	5.00
"	"	K. P. Battle, Jr.....	5.00
"	"	Bishop Cheshire.....	5.00
"	"	Chas. E. Johnson.....	5.00
"	"	Chas. E. Johnson, Jr.....	5.00
"	"	S. S. Nash.....	5.00
"	"	E. W. Wadsworth.....	1.50

Feb.	Received	of	E. A. Hawes.....	2.00
Mch.	"	"	St. Mary's School Chapel, Raleigh.....	5.00
"	"	"	Trinity Church, Statesville.....	2.50
"	"	"	St. Philip's Church, Durham.....	10.00
"	"	"	Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte.....	1.49
April	"	"	St. Matthews' Church, Hillsboro.....	10.00
"	"	"	St. Paul's Church, Monroe.....	3.00
"	"	"	St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.....	30.00
"	"	"	Ch. Good Shepherd, Cooleemee.....	2.00
"	"	"	St. Philip's Church, Mocksville.....	.50
"	"	"	J. H. K. Burgwin.....	15.00
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				\$241.83

PAYMENTS.

Paid for Printing and Postage.....	\$8.75
Treasurer of the Chapel of the Cross.....	166.66
Balance on hand.....	66.42
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\$241.83	

The Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Church work at the University of North Carolina be made one of the standing Committees of this Convention.

Resolved, That this Committee be instructed by the Convention to raise \$600 a year in this Diocese for the work of the Church at the State University, and to endeavor to secure the co-operation of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Missionary District of Asheville and the Vestry of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, so far as to make the salary of the Rector of the Chapel of the Cross \$2,000 a year.

Resolved, That the amount of \$600 to be raised for the Church's work at the University be apportioned by the Bishop and Committee among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

Resolved, That it is recommended that an offering for Church work at the University of North Carolina be taken annually, and that this recommendation be printed on the cover of the Journal.

FRANCIS M. OSBORNE,
For the Committee.

The Bishop appointed as members of this Committee: The Rev. Francis M. Osborne, the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, and Messrs. L. S. Holt, Jr., Albert L. Cox and Joseph H. Pratt.

The reports of the Archdeacons of the Diocese were presented, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Mr. Albert L. Cox offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention urge upon the Clergy of the Diocese the importance of transferring to the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, the young men who leave their parishes to enter the University.

The Rev. Milton A. Barber offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following be added to Canon II, Chapter III on Parochial Elections, as Section 2, the following sections to be re-numbered accordingly.

SECTION 2. (a) In all parishes where there are fifteen or more persons qualified to serve as Vestrymen there shall be rotation in the membership of the Vestry. At each annual Parish Election, in Parishes where the Vestry consists of six or a less number of Vestrymen, at least one of them shall be disqualified for re-election until the expiration of one year after being so disqualified; and where the Vestry consists of seven or more members at least two shall be so disqualified. *Provided*, that not more than one-third of any Vestry shall be so disqualified at one election.

(b) At or just prior to the annual election in the Advent Season of the year 1909, each Vestry shall designate by lot which of its members shall be disqualified for re-election; and annually thereafter the member or members disqualified shall be taken in the order of official seniority by continuous service. Should the number of those of equal seniority exceed the number to be disqualified, the ones to be disqualified shall be determined by lot.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt presented the following report of the Special Committee on the Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School find the institution in a flourishing condition.

St. Mary's School, under an efficient and accomplished corps of officers and teachers, has always aimed at the highest educational attainments combined with the best development of Christian character and culture. Although much has been accomplished in the past, the work of the school has been hampered by inadequate buildings and equipment. The last few years have witnessed a steady improvement. It has been but two years since the erection of the splendid Eliza Battle Pitman Memorial Auditorium and the enlarging and beautifying of the Chapel; the next year saw the property unburdened of debt and the school was put

under the able and experienced leadership of the present rector. Two splendid buildings are now in course of erection, forming wings to the main building, which itself will be beautified by alterations in entrance and porch with facilities for larger work and increased accommodations for pupils. A new era, bright with promise, opens for St. Mary's in the Fall. The Trustees express regret that, at this time, their full scheme of improvements, including a dining hall and gymnasium, could not be carried into effect, owing to lack of funds, although friends of the institution have been appealed to for help. It is to be earnestly hoped that if not next year, at least soon, they will find it possible to complete these further improvements, thereby putting St. Mary's abreast of other institutions of learning; for the demands of modern culture, make it imperatively necessary to have every comfort and convenience in school equipment, and St. Mary's is justly entitled to the most successful methods in education and to the improved machinery of present day school life.

We heartily endorse the wise and vigorous administration of the School under its present head, and would call attention to the words of the President of the Board in his report to last year's Diocesan Convention:

"The Trustees must depend for the success of this work upon the continued interest and liberality of our people. Such institutions cannot be built up without great gifts from generous benefactors. We have now a property unencumbered by debt, and affording a sure foundation upon which to build an institution whose greatness and beneficent influence shall be limited only by our generous and faithful labors and gifts in its behalf."

HARRIS MALLINCKRODT,
S. M. HANFF,
Committee.

The Rev. Geo. W. Lay, Rector of the School, having addressed the Convention, a recess was taken until 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1909. 4 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop. At the request of the Convention it was addressed by Mr. Chas. E. Johnson in regard to St. Mary's School.

Elections being in order, on motion of Mr. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, the Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D., Rev. Milton A. Barber, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson and Mr. Wm. A. Erwin were elected Diocesan Trustees of St. Mary's School to serve until the year 1915.

On motion of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese were re-elected.

The Bishop proposing the surrender of the right of the Diocese to appoint a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, on motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the Convention adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That in order to aid in the reorganization of the General Theological Seminary, the Diocese of North Carolina hereby relinquishes its right to elect a Trustee of the said Seminary.

The Bishop calling for the appointment of delegates to the meeting of the Missionary Conference of the District of Sewanee, the following persons were elected by ballot: The Rev. Dr. Pittenger, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. Dr. Murdoch, Messrs. W. L. London, J. C. Horner and Wm. A. Smith.

Mr. Henry A. London made a final statement of the settlement of the affairs of the Miss Mary Ruffin Smith lands by the Commission appointed for that purpose; whereupon the following resolution, offered by Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, was adopted :

Resolved, That the final report of Kemp P. Battle and Henry A. London, Commissioners appointed to sell the Mary Ruffin Smith land, is hereby received and approved, and that the deeds executed by them to the purchasers of said land are hereby ratified, and that the said Commissioners be released and discharged with thanks.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented his report as Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, as follows :

The apportionment on our Diocese for the support of the Theological Department of the University of the South is \$250 a year.

Since May 1, 1908, our Treasurer has remitted.....	\$75.65
I have sent from Salisbury	7.39
I have sent from Henderson	16.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$99.04

Since May 1 I have received \$1.56 for the year ending April 30th. This will bring the amount contributed in our Diocese up to a little more than \$100.

I sent a printed reminder to the Clergy about ten days before the Sunday in May on which the Canonical collection should be taken.

What the collections this month will amount to remains to be seen.

F. J. MURDOCH,
Clerical Trustee.

The Rev. R. B. Owens, Chairman of the Sunday School Committee, appointed by the last Convention, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Sunday School Committee beg leave to report as follows:

At the last Convention a resolution was passed "requesting the Sunday School Committee to present to the next Convention a plan for effecting a Diocesan Organization of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, based somewhat on the plan of the New York Diocesan Sunday School Commission."

Endeavouring to comply with that request, the Sunday School Committee carried on a considerable correspondence with the secretaries of Sunday School Commissions, in various Dioceses, and after carefully considering the whole matter, offer the following plan, which is, in the main, that which has been adopted by nearly all of the Sunday School Commissions, and is, so far as we can judge, producing results that are very satisfactory to them:

1. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of North Carolina.

2. The membership of the Commission shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, all clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese and two delegates from each Sunday School.

3. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President of the Commission, and there shall be a Secretary and a Treasurer elected annually.

4. All meetings of the Commission shall be held on call of the President or Secretary, upon the request of five clergymen; due notice having been given of same.

At all meetings of the Clergy, or Church workers, they shall, where practicable, bring before such meetings the Forward Movement in Sunday Schools, and avail themselves of every opportunity of emphasizing the importance of Sunday School work, and of the desire of the Commission to assist Sunday School workers in every way possible.

5. For the better administration of the work, and to bring the Diocese into line with the work of the Joint Commission of the General Convention on Sunday School instruction, and with the Executive Committee of the Federation of Diocesan Sunday School organizations there shall be the following Sub-committees, such to consist of three clergymen and two laymen:

- A. Editorial, Press and Publication.
- B. Finance.
- C. Organization and Arrangement.
- D. Teacher Training.
- E. Curriculum, School Methods and Administration.

The duties of these sub-committees shall be as follows:

(a) The Editorial, Press and Publication Committee shall edit and cause to be printed all matter issued in the name of the Commission or of its sub-committees. It shall also edit a Sunday School Department in "the Messenger of Hope."

(b) The Finance Committee shall devise ways and means for carrying on the work of the Commission, shall authorize all bills and audit all accounts before the annual report is made.

(c) The Organization and Arrangement Committee shall seek to aid in the organization of District Institutes or Associations in each Convocation. It shall also assist those in charge of local meetings in making their arrangements when so desired. It shall also seek to enlist and develop the missionary activity of the Sunday Schools, and to secure co-operation among them for any corporate effort which may be deemed desirable. This Committee shall also endeavor to promote the organization of new Sunday Schools wherever possible.

(d) The Teacher Training Committee shall encourage and arrange, where practicable, teacher training courses and classes in various parts of the Diocese, or seek to develop such classes in individual schools by correspondence with the Rector or Superintendent. It shall also suggest reading courses for teachers, and urge Rectors and Superintendents to provide a teachers' library.

(e) The Curriculum, School Methods and Administration Committee shall seek to learn the condition of each Sunday School in the Diocese along these lines, and to suggest the good points learned, for the benefit of other schools. It shall publish a standard curriculum suitable for large or small schools, and shall assist, by correspondence or otherwise, all Rectors or Superintendents who may desire it, in applying the curriculum. It shall keep in touch with the Forward Movement of Sunday Schools in this particular, revising the Curriculum when necessary, and be thoroughly familiar with all the latest text books and Teacher's Manuals published. It shall endeavor to have copies of all text books, and helps suggested in the Curriculum, and should try to take the place of a Field Secretary until such time as he may be appointed.

6. All Sub-committees shall report to the Secretary of the Commission the work accomplished by them during the year, not later

than May 1st, so that the Secretary can prepare his report for the Convention.

7. The President and Secretary shall arrange an order of business or program for each meeting of the Commission, and when Sub-committees meet, the Chairmen of the same shall prepare beforehand an outline of the work to be brought before the Committee.

8. The President shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Sub-committees.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. OWENS,
T. A. CHEATHAM,
M. A. BARBER,
Committee.

In accordance with this resolution the Bishop appointed the Sub-committees called for as follows:

Committee on Organization and Arrangement:

Rev. Robt. Bruce Owens.	Mr. William A. Erwin.
Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.	Mr. Robert C. Strong.
Rev. Milton A. Barber.	

Committee on Editorial, Press and Publication:

Rev. Francis M. Osborne.	Col. Fredk. A. Olds.
Rev. Walter J. Smith.	Mr. James Ker, Jr.
Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt.	

Committee on Finance:

Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. J. C. Hales.
Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Francis A. Cox.
Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham.	

Committee on Curriculum, Methods and Administration:

Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D.	Hon. John S. Henderson.
Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner.	Mr. Thomas H. Battle.
Rev. Samuel M. Hanff.	

Committee on Training of Teachers:

Rev. George W. Lay.	Mr. Hugh Morson.
Rev. Richd. W. Hogue.	Prof. Joseph Hyde Pratt.
Rev. Bertram E. Brown.	

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention authorize the Executive Committees

of the Convocations of Raleigh and Charlottee to unite in engaging and employing a suitable man to act as Financial Agent, to visit each Parish and Mission in the Diocese and interview individuals in order to secure funds to maintain and operate the Home Mission work of the Diocese and support the stipendiaries.

On motion of the Rev. B. S. Bronson, the consideration of the report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was made the Order of the Day at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

On behalf of the Rector and congregation of St. Paul's Church, Winston, the Bishop invited the Convention to meet in that Church at its next session. A like invitation was extended by the Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner in behalf of the Parish of St. Barnabas, Greensboro. On a vote by ballot, the invitation from Winston was accepted and on motion of the Secretary the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Convention be held in St. Paul's Church, Winston, on Wednesday, May 11th, 1910.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are tendered to the Rector and congregation of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, for their courteous invitation to meet in their Parish Church next year.

Reports from the Hospitals of St. Peter, The Good Samaritan and St. Agnes were presented and, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Mr. F. S. Spruill presented the report of the Special Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese, submit the following:

They find in the report of the said Trustees nothing which requires fuller explanation or other comment than is contained in the report itself. They therefore return said report with recommendation that it be received and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. SPRUILL,

J. C. HALES,

W. H. RUFFIN,

Committee.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Canons being in order, Mr. H. A. London moved to amend the pro-

posed amendment of Article IX of the Constitution by striking out of Section 5 the word *reduced* and all following, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "deprived of the right to vote in the Convention until such arrears be paid or remitted by the Convention."

The Rev. E. A. Osborne moved to amend further by changing the word *three* into *two*.

The amendments of the Section 5 having been agreed to, the roll was called for a vote by orders, and the section was adopted as amended, subject to the ratification of the next Convention, by the following vote: *Clergy*, Ayes 24, Nays 6; *Parishes*, Ayes 6, Nays 2, Divided 2.

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that they have looked up and examined the unfinished business, consulted the Committees having such business in charge, and find that all Committees not yet having made reports, are ready to do so at the proper time.

EDWARD L. OGILBY,
Chairman.

On motion the Convention then adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH,

FRIDAY, May 14, 1909.

The Convention assembled at 9:30 o'clock for Morning Prayer, which was read by the Rev. Walter J. Smith.

At 10 o'clock the President took the chair.

The report of the Thompson Orphanage being the Special Order, its consideration was, on motion, postponed until the Bishop should be present in the Convention.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to assign to each member of the Examining Board of Chaplains the special department in which he shall conduct the examination; and that the Board be instructed,

by an annual report to the Convention, to commend to the Clergy of the Diocese such books as the Board may think desirable to be furnished and read, the cost not to exceed \$25, and that the Board be authorized to purchase these books to be deposited in the Theological Library of the Diocese, paying for them out of the Contingent Fund, and that the Board be instructed to prepare a catalogue of such library, and to prepare a scheme of rules for the use of the same, and that a copy of these be sent to each clergyman of the Diocese.

The resolution was adopted.

The Bishop now appeared and took the chair, and being informed of the action of the Convention just taken in regard to the Examining Chaplains, made the following assignments, the first named in each case being for the eastern section of the Diocese, the second for the western section; any Chaplain, however, in case of necessity, being competent to examine candidates from any section and upon any required subject:

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| I. New Testament in Greek, Old Testament in Hebrew. | } | Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D. |
| | | Rev. Francis M. Osborne. |
| II. Evidences, Christian Ethics, Religious Education. | } | Rev. A. B. Hunter. |
| | | Rev. Sidney S. Bost. |
| III. Ecclesiastical Polity, Book of Common Prayer, Constitution and Canons. | } | Rev. Robert Bruce Owens. |
| | | Rev. Walter J. Smith. |
| IV. Dogmatic Theology, Ecclesiastical History. | } | Rev. Bertram E. Brown. |
| | | Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D. |

Unassigned: Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, Rev. W. H. Meade, D.D.

The Rev. Richard W. Hogue offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee of Clergy under himself as Chairman, to consider and further the holding of a Summer Conference of study of the Clergy.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Geo. W. Lay, R. W. Hogue, N. C. Hughes, A. B. Hunter, I. McK. Pittenger, D.D. and M. A. Barber.

The consideration of the Report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution being in order,

the Rev. B. S. Bronson presented the report of the Special Committee on the same as follows:

The Committee to whom were referred the reports of the Board of Managers, and the Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, beg leave to report:

The Committee is glad to find that the Institution seems so firmly lodged in the favor and interest of the Church in the State as to encourage the hope of an extension of its career of usefulness in the nigh future through generous bequests and gifts. It is to be noted that the Church in the State has but opened the first chapter of its history in Christian will-making. The Committee congratulates the Superintendent upon the warm approval given him by the Church of the administration of his trust, imposing upon him the heavy tasks of meeting the demands of the Institution with inadequate buildings as well as caring for the wants and nurture of seventy children. The Committee congratulates the Convention upon having a Board of Managers fully alive to the wants of the Institution and fully competent to advise this body as to any measure desirable to be adopted in the future for the supply of its needs.

The Committee would suggest to the Superintendent that he send a copy of his report, and that of the Board of Managers, to Mrs. Mary Urquhart, of Bertie County, the sole surviving donor to the fund through which the property, on which the Institution is erected, was purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. BRONSON,
W. A. GUTHRIE,
R. C. STRONG,
Committee.

Addresses upon the subject were made by the Rev. Messrs. B. S. Bronson, E. A. Osborne, Edward L. Ogilby and others.

The Rev. Milton A. Barber offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to appoint a Committee of five laymen to organize the laymen of the Diocese to work for new buildings for the Thompson Orphanage.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows: Messrs. Erwin A. Holt, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Heriot Clarkson, Thos. H. Battle and William Grimes.

The Rev. Fred. A. Fetter presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that Mr. Wm. R. Benson, of St. Andrew's Parish, Woodleaf, was duly elected a delegate to this Convention, and his certificate not having being forwarded to the Secretary, we recommend that he be admitted to a seat in the Convention.

F. A. FETTER,
Chairman.

The report of the Committee was adopted and Mr. Benson appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, from the Committee appointed to prepare a minute in reference to the death of Mr. George C. Thomas, late Treasurer of the Board of Missions, presented the following memorial, which was adopted by a rising vote:

The members of the 93rd Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in Christ Church, Raleigh, this 14th day of May, 1909, hereby give expression to their sense of the great loss sustained by the whole Church in the death of Mr. George Clifford Thomas of Philadelphia, the Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and the most eminent layman of the Church in the United States. In him we recognized the most fully developed and completely rounded out Christian character of our time. A man of many talents, of extended knowledge, of high attainments, he devoted his splendid faculties to the glory of God, the good of the Church, the welfare of his fellow man. Blessed and entrusted by Almighty God with great wealth and influence he showed himself always a faithful devoted steward of God's good gifts and with wise judgment he gave most liberally of his time, his talents and his means, to further the work of Christ's kingdom. For all this we render thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father while at the same time we sincerely mourn the great loss sustained in his passing away from this life. And we join with our fellow church members everywhere in extending our heartfelt sympathy to his beloved wife and family in their great affliction, and offer our prayers that the comforting grace of the Holy Spirit may be freely bestowed upon them.

I. MCK. PITTENGER,
E. L. OGILBY,
N. C. HUGHES,
R. H. LEWIS,
S. S. NASH,
Committee.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Litany was said by the Rev. A. B. Hunter, with prayers for Missions.

At the conclusion of this service Mr. S. S. Nash presented the following memorial of the late Mr. John Wilkes, which was adopted by a rising vote, ordered to be spread upon the minutes and sent to the family of Mr. Wilkes :

John Wilkes was born in New York City March 31st, 1827, and died in Charlotte, N. C. July , 1908, in his 82d year. He was of English descent and loved the Episcopal Church with all the fervor of his strong nature. He was a vestryman of St. Peter's Parish since 1856 and refused to serve only a year before his death on account of feeble health. He was its senior warden since 1860—nearly a half century—for thirty years its lay reader. As its Treasurer, as Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, as its representative in Church Councils, he has always been ready and willing to do the Master's work. He has been chosen delegate to the Diocesan Convention annually since 1856 with the exception of one or two years and has represented the Diocese of North Carolina in the General Convention since 1886, seven consecutive Conventions.

A man of action, he had large interests to manage and in his employment there were under him a large company of workmen. He was to them their shepherd—kind and considerate. They knew in him they had a friend. Their devotion to him was sincere and genuine. An example of the Christian master—an example to all who employ wage earners and bread-winners. In his business he carried the teaching of his Saviour—Love.

He was a pillar to his Church—charitable in his views. He never saw the devil in the angel or the sinner in the saint.

When the summons came he was ready to go. God's finger touched him and he slept.

B. S. BRONSON,
S. S. NASH,
HERIOT CLARKSON,
Committee.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following memorial of the late Rev. John Henry Mingo Pollard, which was adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from labor to rest His servant, our beloved brother and co-worker, the Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon of North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, He labored faithfully and well for the spread of Christ's

Kingdom among the colored people of the Diocese for a period of ten years, until his death, August 2nd, 1908,

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Convention express its appreciation of the character and worth of Archdeacon Pollard, exemplified in his upright, Christian life, as he went in and out among us; and express further our deep sense of loss at his untimely taking off.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Convention, that a copy thereof be sent to his family, and that a page of the Journal be devoted to his memory.

E. A. OSBORNE,

J. E. KING,

CHAS. H. BOYER,

Committee.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard presented the following memorial of the late Rev. Charles Fetter, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee appointed to consider and report upon the death of the Rev. Charles Fetter, beg leave to present the following minute and recommend its adoption:

Some of us knew Mr. Fetter from his boyhood. His father, Manuel Fetter, who was born in Pennsylvania, and educated at Dr. Muhlenberg's Institute, became Professor of Greek in the University of North Carolina. From his father he inherited a scholarly temperament and from both his parents much genuine warmth and heartiness.

To him, after the breakup of the University at the close of the Civil War, as well as to his father and brother, fell naturally the work of teacher in a private school. But the warmth and heartiness, which were his by descent, being raised by Christian faith to a higher plane, went forth to seek the highest human interests, and the scholarship turned itself to the highest themes, and the earnest and sympathetic teacher became the trained and wise and loving minister of Christ. It was to one part of his work that your Committee were brought near, and it is in this that they must now observe him. In the neighborhood of Wadesboro, Rockingham and Laurinburg he brought to bear, in his preaching, upon all who heard him, strong thought, deep feeling and earnest application, and in his pastoral life kindred qualities were all the time adding their effect, so that in this field of labor it seemed that no other man could equal him in influence. The people loved him; they lamented him when he left them; they would and they did have him back again, and now that he is gone, they cherish and honor his memory, and they pray that light perpetual may shine upon him, and that they who grieve for him may be comforted in their trouble.

Your Committee also offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above minute be spread upon the Journal, and a copy sent to Mrs. Fetter. Also that a page of the Journal be devoted to the memory of our deceased brother.

F. W. HILLIARD,
R. H. BATTLE,
C. M. BUSBEE,
Committee.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary having come into Church, their annual report was read by the Rev. Francis M. Osborne. (See Appendix B.)

On their retirement from the Church the Rev. Dr. Pittenger called up the second recommendation of the Committee on Canons for the amendment of Article IX of the Constitution.

Dr. R. H. Lewis offered as an amendment of the proposed Section 6 of the Committee, the additional words, "*Provided* that remission of dues shall not entitle to vote at the meeting taking such action." The amendment offered by Dr. Lewis was defeated, and the change as proposed by the Committee was adopted, subject to the ratification of the next Convention, in a vote by orders, as follows: *Clergy*, Ayes 25, Nays 2; *Parishes*, Ayes 5, Nays 1, Divided 1.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons beg to report that they have carefully considered the proposed amendment of Canon II, Chapter III, in regard to parochial elections, and recommend that the same be not adopted, deeming it inexpedient, and the Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Parishes of the Diocese the propriety of rotation in parochial elections as far as may be practicable.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Treasurer, he was authorized to pay the expenses of Clergy of the Diocese attending the Convention, but not entitled to seats in the same.

The Rev. E. S. Bost presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg to make the following report:

The Treasurer's report has been examined and found correct. We have also examined his deposits and securities, and found them the same as shown in his printed report.

We offer the following resolutions:

(1) That the third item in the Treasurer's list of securities marked "University of North Carolina Scrip (nominal)" be stricken out of the list of securities, because it represents no monetary value.

(2) The Committee find it inexpedient either to increase or reduce the assessment for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund. We therefore recommend the usual assessment of twelve per cent. upon minister's salary and current expenses. Where the salary has not been paid in full, twelve per cent. of the amount promised; where the Church is vacant, twelve per cent. upon the amount previously promised the minister.

(3) That the arrearage of \$9.50 against St. Michael's and All Angels', Charlotte, and \$83.20 against St. Ambrose, Raleigh, be remitted; the old arrearage of \$123.92 against St. Timothy's, Wilson, be remitted; that the assessment upon the Church of the Transfiguration, Smithfield, be fixed at \$15.00; that we renew the special assessments of last year upon the following Churches: Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, \$20.00; St. Stephen's Church, Duke, \$25.00; Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, \$25.00; St. Andrew's, Rowan Co., \$10.00; St. Alban's, Littleton, \$24.00; All Saints', Roanoke Rapids, \$10.00; St. Thomas', Reidsville, \$22.50; St. Andrew's, Charlotte, \$2.50; St. Mary's, Charlotte, \$5.00; St. Augustine's, Raleigh, \$25.00; St. Mary's School (voluntary) \$20.00.

(4) The Committee believe that no good purpose is served by having the Treasurer keep his books open until the 30th of April. We therefore recommend that the fiscal year end, as was the former rule of this Diocese, on March 31.

It seems to be the mind of the Convention that the Bishop's salary be increased \$500.00 a year. This appears impracticable until such time as the Parishes and Missions can be relied on to meet the reasonable demands of the Convention. The Treasurer's report shows arrears to the amount of \$1,701.04. Could all of this be collected, the Bishop's salary might easily be increased. We urge the Convention to lay seriously to heart the importance of meeting promptly and fully their obligations to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

SIDNEY S. BOST,

Chairman.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. S. R. Guignard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg to offer the following report:

After tabulating the Statistical Reports we find that there is quite an increase in the number of Baptisms; 207 over those of last year, and an increase in confirmations of 48. The increase of Communicants is 82, while the number of Sunday School teachers and scholars remains about the same. The aggregate of disbursements, \$82,372.74, shows a decrease of \$8,323.11, due probably to less effort in improvement and repairs.

In view of the apparent impossibility of getting all the reports of the Parishes and Missions into the hands of the Secretary even in time for the actual meeting of the Convention, and of the manifest impossibility of complying with the Bishop's request to "close the account on the last day of April" and "to forward promptly on the first day of May," your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 3, be amended by the addition of a new paragraph as follows: For the purpose of all financial and other reports, the Convention year shall begin on April 1st and end on March 31st.

We further recommend that in Chapter II, Canon II, Section 2, third lines, the word *April* be substituted for *May*. Also that in Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 3, for the words *at the close of the month of April*, be substituted *not later than April 20th*.

We further recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention request each Convocation to make its year for statistical reports conform to the Convention year beginning April 1st and closing March 31st.

The Sunday School, as the most important Auxiliary of the Church, has not in the past had sufficient encouragement and attention; but with the report and plans recommended by the Special Committee and adopted by the Convention for a fully organized Sunday School Commission, we hope and look for a better day.

Your Committee urge upon the Clergy and Laity the importance of work by other means as well as the Sunday School for the young; and especially do we urge more systematic work among boys and young men. Too little is done for the boy at the age when he gets to be so big that he considers himself more or less a man. We urge strongly the importance of instituting work that will enlist the co-operation and increase the interest of boys of this age.

Your Committee note with special approval and approbation the ac-

tion of the Convention in putting our work at Chapel Hill on a high and dignified plane. Your action will enable the Rector of the Chapel of the Cross to exert a powerful influence upon all the students of the University in a most valuable way, of which we consider the social and personal relations to be by no means the least important. We have not, and do not wish to have, a Church College of our own in this Diocese or State. Your Committee commends most highly the plan which has been found so beneficial at other State Universities, of having the Church strongly represented in just the way in which is now the case at Chapel Hill. We commend the work most earnestly to all our Church people and hope that there is a time not far distant when there may be some sort of Parish house erected for the social life of our Church students and others.

THE MISSION WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

We find that each Convocation is now supplied with an Archdeacon and that the work is progressing on good lines; but that there is need everywhere of both funds and workers. We most earnestly commend to the Clergy and Laity the cordial support of all missionary enterprises, and to this end we especially urge that they be more systematic, as well as more liberal, in contributing to the missionary fund.

We call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the work under the control of the Archdeacons of Charlotte and Raleigh is largely in the smaller towns where in many cases the missions will be weak for some time to come. This work deserves our cordial support, but the largest opportunities for the most necessary and most promising missionary work are in the newer outlying districts of the larger centers where parishes have already been established and into which the Archdeacon can hardly enter without intrusion. We would then emphasize the solemn responsibility thus laid upon the Clergy in our stronger parishes of reaching out to the large population so often found near at hand. The number that can be reached by one man is often many times larger than can be found in many a mission station, and the parochial clergy in such cases not only have the advantage of the assistance of a large number of workers from the Parish Church to increase the efficiency of his efforts in this outlying mission work, but will also find that the work done by the members of his parish will react in such a way as to increase the zeal and true Christian spirit of the mother Church. Therefore, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop is requested and is hereby authorized to call a conference, inviting two or more laymen from each of the several Parishes and Missions, to consider methods and means for furthering our Church work by increased co-operation of the Laity.

We note with pleasure the encouraging report of the new Arch-deacon for the Colored work, and we wish to express our special gratification upon the report that comes to us of the industrial school at Charlotte conducted by the Rev. Primus P. Alston, who receives no aid from the Mission Funds of the Diocese.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

The Good Samaritan Hospital at Charlotte shows in its report a continuation of its good work and a financial increase. St. Peter's Hospital shows the same work and some increase in financial receipts. In the report of St. Augustine's School and St. Agnes' Hospital, located at Raleigh, we note that the School has increased ten per cent. in pupils and that the work of St. Agnes' Hospital has increased to such an extent as to overcrowd the present buildings, making the erection of the larger one most fortunate.

St. Mary's School and the Thompson Orphanage having been referred to Special Committees; we make no further recommendation other than that we urge our people to lend a hearty support to each of these institutions so necessary to the work of the Church, and to make every effort possible toward securing funds for the new buildings contemplated, both of which are necessary—that at St. Mary's for further growth, and that at the Orphanage for the proper care of the children for whom the Church has become responsible.

We feel the lack in the Diocese of a good Diocesan paper that will stand for education and information in our Church life, and will prove a stimulus for greater work. We therefore recommend that the Messenger of Hope, now largely the organ for information as to the Thompson Orphanage be made a Church paper that will also become the organ for general information as to the Church life of the Diocese and also of important general Church news. There was a resolution to this effect passed three years ago, but it was not carried out, and we urge that something be done at once toward the attainment of the end desired. Such a paper shall contain a directory up to date of all the Clergy and Church officers; also at stated intervals a report of receipts for all Church purposes, general as well as Diocesan; also the Bishop's journal and accounts of Convocational and other meetings, and all Parish notes of more than local interest. The Clergy, if they care to do so, could insure a large subscription list and thus furnish prompt information to all members of the Diocese on all important subjects.

Therefore, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Diocesan Editor and a business manager to have entire control of the Messenger of Hope—the present editor to have charge of the department on the Thompson Orphanage, and to be allowed a reasonable amount of space for his department. Also, that it be made the duty of each clergyman in the

Diocese to secure as many subscribers as possible for the Diocesan paper, and to include in his annual report a statement of the number of paid subscribers within his cure.

The report of the General Clergy Relief Fund has been referred to us and we express our grateful appreciation of the generosity of the Fund in appropriating to beneficiaries of this Diocese three and one-half times as much as they receive from the Diocese during the year. For this reason we think it only right that we recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print on the cover of the Journal a more complete description of the General Clergy Relief Fund as requested by its Trustees.

We express our gratification that the Diocese was so largely represented at the Pan Anglican Congress that convened in London in June and July of 1908 and at the part taken by the Bishop of the Diocese at the several services and ceremonies as stated in his annual address.

We observe with increasing gratification the great and good work of the Woman's Auxiliary and from the splendid report read to you and in their presence with us, which in itself is testimony and report sufficient without comment from your Committee. We would thank the good women for their most valuable work.

We note with gratification the erection and consecration of the beautiful Church of St. Joseph at West Durham.

The Bishop's address shows a much larger number confirmed, and the reports show 40% increase in Baptisms over last year. But there are only four candidates for the Ministry and two Postulants. We therefore urge upon our people, both Clergy and parents, the duty of presenting the cause of the Ministry to the young men of the Church.

After working until after midnight and losing the privilege of listening to some of your valuable deliberations we feel constrained to recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint the Committee on the State of the Church informally each year two weeks before the meeting of the Convention, so that when the Committee is formally appointed after the Convention is formally organized, it may find most of its work already done in time for any necessary action by the Convention.

In making a general review of the report we observe that the Church is holding its own in general growth, but that we need a higher appreciation of the ideal of the Church and a stronger feeling of unity of purpose. There is little that is discouraging but much that could be done to make for life and growth.

We are gratified with the harmony and interest manifested in the Convention by the good attendance and interesting debates.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDERS R. GUIGNARD,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wm. L. London, the report was made a Special Order for 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Convention then took a recess.

FRIDAY, May 14, 1909. 4 P. M.

The Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Special Order being the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, the Rev. S. R. Guignard offered the resolutions therein contained.

By unanimous consent, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution, permission was given for immediate action on the Canonical changes proposed in the 1st resolution, and they were adopted.

Resolutions 2, 3, 5 and 6 were then adopted in order.

Resolution 4 being offered by the Chairman of the Committee, the Rev. A. R. Berkeley offered the following resolution as an amendment:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Bishop to confer with similar Committees from the Diocese of East Carolina and the Missionary District of Asheville as to the advisability of establishing a Church paper in the State, and to report to the next Convention.

The Committee thereupon withdrew their resolution and that of the Rev. Mr. Berkeley was adopted.

The Bishop appointed as members of the proposed Committee, the Rev. Messrs. A. R. Berkeley, S. R. Guignard and W. J. Smith.

The Committee then submitted, in place of Resolution 4 as at first proposed, the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint a Diocesan Edi-

tor to co-operate with the Editor of the Messenger of Hope in securing the publication of Diocesan news.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Clergy and congregations of Christ Church, the Churches of the Good Shepherd and St. Ambrose, and St. Augustine's Chapel, and to the citizens of Raleigh generally, for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of the members of the Convention and the visitors in attendance upon its sessions; as also to the Carolina Power & Light Company for the use of the street cars on several occasions, and the city press for its reports of proceedings.

The Rev. F. M. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Sunday School Commission be authorized to appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer of the same to serve until their successors can be elected.

The Rev. Milton A. Barber moved that in view of the failure of the Committee appointed by the last Convention to discover any means of increasing the endowment of the Episcopate, the Committee be discharged. Mr. R. H. Battle offered an amendment proposing the appointment of an agent whose compensation should be a percentage of the funds which he should collect. The amendment prevailed and the motion so amended was agreed to.

On motion of the Secretary it was

Resolved, That in view of the merging of the Diocesan Relief Funds in the General Clergy Relief Fund, the title of the same be omitted from the list of objects for which an annual offering is prescribed, and also from the annual report of the Treasurer.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the Journal of the Convention.

The Secretary laid upon the table the following report of the Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society:

The Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society renews the commendation of its good work to the people of the

Diocese, and asks the active co-operation of the thirty-four clergymen who are members of the parent Society, twenty of them being already its beneficiaries. We should be grateful for an occasional public offering, and a personal gift, now and then, from friends of the aged Clergy of the Diocese. The Fund distributed \$1,054 among our own Clergy last year. It would be a graceful recognition of benefits received if each annuitant should annually return to the Treasury the *tithe* of his pension for the purposes of the Diocesan Association.

The Permanent Fund of the Society has reached the sum of \$281,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN E. INGLE,

For the Executive Committee.

There being no further business before the Convention, it was, on motion

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and the conclusion of Divine Service at 8:30 o'clock this evening, the Convention shall stand adjourned.

A recess was then taken until the hour named when Evening Prayer was said and addresses upon the work of the Woman's Auxiliary were made by the Rev. Messrs. Samuel M. Hanff and Bertram E. Brown, after which the Bishop concluded the service with the Benediction and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

Bishop of North Carolina.

Attest:

JULIAN E. INGLE,

Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

This Ninety-third Annual Convention of the Diocese, assembling in one of the oldest parishes of the Diocese, finds the old parish full of new life and vigor, and abounding in zeal and good works.

Since our last annual meeting two of our faithful Clergy have been called to their rest after labor. I mention first the Rev. Charles Fetter, because he was one of the persons upon whom I laid hands in my first ordination. The last injunction given me by my honored predecessor, to whom I was then Coadjutor, was that I should not fail to carry out an engagement he had made for an ordination, which his sickness prevented him from fulfilling. Before the day came he had been called away from the Diocese which he had served so faithfully and so well. It was a satisfaction to me that I could begin my administration by the performance of a service laid upon me by Bishop Lyman, and so, in accordance with his appointment, on St. Thomas's Day, December 21st, 1893, in St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, I ordained to the Diaconate Frederick and Charles Fetter. So far as I am able to judge, I have never laid my hands in ordination upon a more honest, pious, faithful, and devoted servant of God and of his fellow-man than Charles Fetter. For a little while he went from us to serve in other Dioceses; but his heart was always with us, and it brought him back to us. He came back with a good hope and prospect of years of useful labor, but within the first year he was called away. I know of no man who was more entirely trusted and beloved as a man and as a minister of God by all who knew him.

We have also lost the Rev. John Henry Mingo Pollard, for more than ten years Archdeacon in charge of the work among

the colored people of the Diocese. He was a native of Virginia, and was ordained in that State, serving in Norfolk, and then in Charleston, S. C., before coming to us in January, 1898. He was a man of real ability, of sound judgment, of tact, of a singularly well-balanced character; a good preacher, and one who commanded the respect of all. In South Carolina he was centre, so to speak, of the most excited contest ever carried on in that Diocese, and during it all he so bore himself that those most opposed to him recognized the propriety and dignity of his conduct. During the ten years of his service in this Diocese I gave him my full confidence in all matters connected with his important work, and I always felt that he gave to me and to the Diocese his best efforts in behalf of the trust committed to him. His annual reports to this Convention always commanded our interest and sympathy; and an address which he made at the Missionary Council in Washington in 1903 upon the Church work among the Negroes of the South, was declared by one of the most distinguished clergymen of our Church to be the best report of Church work made to that Convention.

My services during the year have been as follows:

- May 3. *The Second Sunday after Easter:* In West Durham I consecrated the Memorial Church of St. Joseph, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. At half past three in the afternoon I made an address to the Sunday School; and at four o'clock in the same Church I confirmed five persons, and made an address.
5. I officiated at Evening Prayer in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.
 6. The ninety-second annual Convention of the Diocese met in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. At the opening service I administered the Holy Communion and presided at the business sessions during the day.
 7. Presided at the sessions of the Convention, and officiated at the evening service.
 8. 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion: 10 a. m. Opened the annual meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary and made an address. Presided in the meetings of the Convention, and at the closing service at 8:30 p. m.
 9. At a special visitation to the Chapel of St. Augustine's School: Confirmed four persons, and made an address.

10. *The Third Sunday after Easter*, in the same chapel made an address.
- Aug. 28. In Littleton, St. Anna's Church: Presided in the annual meeting of our Colored Convocation; officiated at the evening service, and made an address; also made an address to the colored branch of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary.
29. Presided at the meetings of the Colored Convocation.
30. *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*, in the same church: Confirmed eight persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 4. Raleigh, Christ Church: Officiated at a funeral.
6. *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*, in the same church: Officiated in the absence of the rector; read the Encyclical Letter of the Lambeth Conference (with some omissions), and administered the Holy Communion.
13. *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*. In the same church, the rector being absent: 8 a. m., administered the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Preached.
14. Had conference with the rector, and with vestrymen of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
17. In the Chapel of St. Mary's School: At the opening service of the school year made an address.
18. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church: After Evening Prayer, preached.
19. In the same church: Said Evening Prayer, and made an address.
20. *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*, in the same church, 11 a. m. Said the service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7:45 p. m., said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed one person.
27. *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*, Wadesboro, Calvary Church, 11 a. m. Officiated at the funeral of the rector of the Parish. 4 p. m., made an address.
30. Burlington, St. Athanasius Church: Confirmed one person, and made an address.
- Oct. 1. Milton, Christ Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
2. Cuninghame Chapel, *visitation*: Said Morning Prayer, preached; confirmed one person.
4. *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. Reidsville, St. Thomas's Church, *visitation*: Preached, administered the Holy Communion.
- 7:30 p. m. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed four persons.
6. Stoneville, Emmanuel Church, *visitation*: Preached.
7. Mayodan, Church of the Messiah, *visitation*: 4 p. m. At-

- tended a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary. 8 p. m. Preached and confirmed twenty-seven persons.
8. Confirmed two sick persons in private in Mayodan. 8 p. m. Madison, St. John's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed three persons, two of whom were from Mayodan.
 9. Walnut Grove, Christ Church, *visitation*: Preached, gave my approval to a proposal to remove the church building to a more convenient location.
 11. *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*, Greensboro, 7:30 a. m. St. Andrew's Church, *visitation*: Administered the Holy Communion. In the same church at 11 a. m. I preached, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.
8 p. m. St. Barnabas' Church, *visitation*: Confirmed ten persons, and made an address.
 12. High Point, St. Mary's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed six persons.
 13. Statesville, Trinity Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed one person.
 14. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Made an address to Chapter of "Daughters of the King."
 15. Being the fifteenth anniversary of my consecration, in the Chapel of St. Augustine's School, I inducted into the office of Archdeacon of the Colored Convocation of the Diocese the Rev. Henry B. Delany, and made an address.
 17. Had a conference with the vestry of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.
 18. *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. Williamsboro, St. John's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Middleburg, Church of the Heavenly Rest, *visitation*: Preached.
 19. Warren County, St. Luke's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
 20. Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: 11 a. m. Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. Warrenton, All Saint's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed four persons.
 21. Warrenton, Emmanuel Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed ten persons, and made an address.
 23. Caston, St. Luke's Church, *visitation*: Said Morning Prayer, preached, and confirmed two persons.
7:30 p. m. Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Chapel, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
 25. *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*, Weldon, Grace Church, *visitation*: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

- 7:30 p. m. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed one person.
27. Speed, St. Mary's Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
28. *Feast of SS. Simon and Jude*, Tarborough, Calvary Church: Annual meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh; preached, and administered the Holy Communion. I presided in the business meetings of the Convocation, and 7:30 p. m. officiated at the evening service.
29. 7:30 a. m. In the same church: Administered the Holy Communion; officiated at Morning and Evening Prayer, and presided in the business sessions of the Convocation.
30. Spring Hope, in public hall: Preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address.
- Nov. 1. *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, All Saints' Day*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
3. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
5. Charlotte, Church of the Holy Comforter: Annual meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte. Administered the Holy Communion at the opening service; presided in the business meetings. 3 p. m. Confirmed one person from St. Peter's Church.
- 8 p. m. Chapel of Hope, *visitation*: Confirmed seven persons, and made an address.
6. In the Church of the Holy Comforter: Presided in the meetings of the Convocation.
- 5:30 p. m. Confirmed in private, a sick woman and her husband, of St. Peter's Church.
- 8 p. m. In St. Peter's Church: Confirmed four persons, and made an address.
7. Iredell County, St. James's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed six persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8. *The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. Cleveland, Christ Church, *visitation*: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 3:30 p. m. Woodleaf, St. George's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached.
- 7:30 p. m. Cooleemee, Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.
9. Mocksville, St. Philip's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
11. Davie County, at the residence of Mr. Peter W. Hairston: Baptized an infant, and at the same place in the evening preached, and confirmed two persons.

12. Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
 13. Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached.
 15. *The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*, Salisbury, St. Luke's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed seventeen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7.30 p. m. Lexington, Grace Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed three persons.
 17. Raleigh, attended meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
 22. *The Sunday next before Advent*, Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church, *visitation*: Confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed three persons, and made an address.
 24. Raleigh, attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.
 25. Raleigh, Christ Church: Officiated at a funeral, and the same day at the interment in Calvary Church yard, Tarborough.
 28. Oxford, St. Cyprian's Chapel, *visitation*: Confirmed seven persons, and made an address.
 29. *The First Sunday in Advent*, Oxford, St. Stephen's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
4 p. m. Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church, for negroes; I confirmed four persons.
 30. St. Andrew's Day, Goshen, St. Paul's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion; confirmed a member of this congregation in private.
- Dec. 3. Stovall, St. Peter's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. Raleigh, Christ Church: I inducted the Rev. N. Collin Hughes into the office of Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and made an address.
6. *The Second Sunday in Advent*, Wadesboro, Calvary Church, *visitation*: Confirmed nine persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7 p. m. Ansonville, All Souls' Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
 8. Had a conference with the vestry of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.
 9. In the Presbyterian Church in Hamlet I said Evening Prayer, and preached.
 13. *The Third Sunday in Advent*, 11 a. m. Laurel Hill: In the Factory Chapel I said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

- 3:30 p. m. Laurinburg, St. David's Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
20. *The Fourth Sunday in Advent*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached.
- 3:30 p. m. In the same church: Officiated at a funeral.
- 7:30 p. m. In the same church: In the absence of the rector, said Evening Prayer, and preached.
25. CHRISTMAS DAY, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: The rector being absent, I took the service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
26. *St. Stephen's Day*. In the same church: Administered the Holy Communion.
27. *The Sunday after Christmas, St. John's Day*. In the same church: Took the service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 7:30 p. m. In St. Saviour's Chapel: Confirmed one person.
28. *Holy Innocents' Day*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Administered the Holy Communion.

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- Jan. 17. *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*, Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents: The Parish being vacant I took the service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
19. In the University Chapel at Chapel Hill: I officiated at the Lee's Birthday Memorial exercises.
24. *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*, 3:30 p. m. Selma: Preached in the new church just built there.
- 7:30 p. m. Smithfield, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed four persons.
31. *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*, Tarborough, Calvary Church: The Parish being vacant, I took the service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Feb. 2. *Feast of the Purification*, Chapel of St. Mary's School: Took the service at the request of the rector.
6. Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
7. *Septuagesima Sunday*, Durham, St. Philip's Church, *visitation*: 11 a. m. Confirmed six persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 7:30 p. m. Preached again in the same church.
- 3:30 p. m. West Durham, St. Joseph's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed twelve persons, and made an address.
8. In Raleigh: Confirmed a sick girl in private.
21. *Quinquagesima Sunday*, Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached in the forenoon and in the evening.
24. *Ash Wednesday, St. Matthias' Day*, Pittsboro, St. Bartholo-

mew's Church: I took the service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

28. *The First Sunday in Lent*, 11 a. m. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church, *visitation*: Said the service for the day, and preached.

4:30 p. m. Pinehurst: Preached in the Chapel.

- Mar. 1. Sanford, St. Thomas's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
 2. Duke, St. Stephen's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
 3. In same church: Preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and made an address.
 4. Battleboro, St. John's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
 5. Ringwood, St. Clement's Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
 7. *The Second Sunday in Lent*, 11 a. m. Enfield, Church of the Advent, *visitation*: The Parish being vacant, I took the service for the day, confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Halifax, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed one person.
 12. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church, *visitation*: 8 p. m. Preached.
 13. In the same church: 11 a. m. Said Morning Prayer, and preached. 8 p. m. Said Evening Prayer and preached.
 14. *The Third Sunday in Lent*. In the same church: 11 a. m. Took the service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion; and at 8 p. m. preached, confirmed eight persons, and made an address.
 16. Had a conference with Archdeacon Hughes and the Clergy of Wake and its vicinity.
 19. Visited Chapel Hill, and conferred with the rector of the Chapel of the Cross.
 21. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*, Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church: Officiated at a funeral.
 24. Raleigh, St. Ambrose's Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed six persons (colored), and made an address.
 25. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Augustine School.
 26. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Preached.
 27. In the same church: Preached in the forenoon and again in the evening.
 28. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*, Wilson, St. Timothy's Church, *visitation*: 11 a. m. Confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. Wilson, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed one person.

31. Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address.
- April 2. Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel, *visitation*: Confirmed fourteen pupils of the school, and made an address.
3. Raleigh, laid the corner stone of the new buildings of St. Mary's School, assisted by the rector of the school and others of the clergy, made an address.
4. *Palm Sunday*, 11 a. m. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Confirmed thirteen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 5 p. m. Chapel of St. Mary's School, *visitation*: Confirmed nine persons, eight being pupils of the school, and made an address.
- 8 p. m. Raleigh, Christ Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and addressed them.
5. Jackson, Church of the Saviour, *visitation*: 8 p. m. Preached, and confirmed one person.
6. 7 a. m. In the same church: Administered the Holy Communion, and at 8 p. m. preached.
7. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed ten persons, and made an address.
8. Tarborough, St. Luke's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed three colored children, and made an address.
9. GOOD FRIDAY, Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel, *visitation*: Said the appointed services for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 8 p. m. Tarborough, Calvary Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and made an address.
16. Mayodan, Church of the Messiah: *Special visitation*, being the second during the year covered by this report. Preached and confirmed ten persons, making, with the thirty-one confirmed last October, forty-one persons in all in this church.
18. *The First Sunday after Easter*, Winston, St. Paul's Church: *Visitation*. Preached morning and evening, and at the former service confirmed thirteen persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I preached in the mission chapel for Colored people in North Winston, near the Schlater School.
19. Mount Airy, Trinity Church, *visitation*: Took part in the service and preached.
20. Elkin, Galloway Memorial Chapel, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer and preached.
21. Germanton, St. Philip's Church, *visitation*: I said Evening Prayer and preached.
22. Concord, All Saints' Church, *visitation*: Preached.
24. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Con-

- firmed five persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Also in the presence of the congregation and of Archdeacon Osborne received the Rev. Robt. Percy Eubanks, and certified to the people that he had been canonically restored to the exercise of his priestly function, and committed to him the charge of that mission.
25. *The Second Sunday after Easter, and St. Mark's Day*, 11 a. m. Charlotte, St. Peter's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed twenty-nine persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 4 p. m. St. Michael and All Angels' Church, for negroes, *visitation*: Confirmed six persons, and made an address.
 8 p. m. St. Martin's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed ten persons.
 26. Visited and inspected St. Michael's Parochial and Industrial School, and the Good Samaritan Hospital.
 27. 11 a. m. Attended annual meeting in Charlotte of the Federation of Thompson Orphanage Guilds.
 3:30 p. m. Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Charlotte.
 8 p. m. Seversville, St. Andrew's Chapel, *visitation*: Confirmed two persons, and made an address.
 28. The Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution. 10 a. m. Annual meeting of the Board of Managers.
 11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, *visitation*: Confirmed seven pupils of the institution, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8:15 p. m. Visited St. Paul's Church, Monroe, and preached.
 30. Made a special visitation to St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, preached, and confirmed six persons.

During the year I have officiated within the Diocese at 158 services; have celebrated the Holy Communion 41 times; preached 104 sermons; delivered 38 addresses; confirmed 433 persons; baptized one infant, and officiated at 5 funerals.

May 3, 1908, being the Second Sunday after Easter, I consecrated the beautiful stone chapel of St. Joseph's, West Durham, built by Mr. William A. Erwin as a memorial of his parents, the late Joseph J. Erwin and Elvira Holt, his wife, of Morganton. The Petition for Consecration was read by the donor, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. Sidney S. Bost. I had the pleasure of preaching the sermon myself.

During the year covered by this report I officiated a number of times beyond the limits of the Diocese. May 17th and 24th, *the Fourth and Fifth Sunday after Easter*, on board the Steamship *Merion*, between Philadelphia and Liverpool, I joined with the Bishops of Pittsburg and

of Lexington in conducting divine service in the dining saloon of the steamer for the benefit of the passengers. Returning on the Steamer Kensington by way of the St. Lawrence and Montreal, August 16th and 23d, being the *Ninth* and *Tenth Sundays after Trinity*, I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour both days, and during the forenoon read Morning Prayer in the saloon, preaching also upon the first day named.

June 7th, *Whitsun Day*, being in the County of Somerset, England, with my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jeudwine, formerly of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, at the request of the Rector of the parish, I administered the Holy Communion in the Church of Stocklinch Magdalen at 8 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock preached and administered the Holy Communion in the same parish in the Church of Stocklinch Ottersay. At six o'clock in the evening of the same day, I preached in the neighboring parish church of Whitelackington.

June 21st, the *First Sunday after Trinity*, in London, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. Philip's Church, Kensington, Earl's Court Road; and the following Sunday, in Chatham, at the request of the Bishop of Rochester, preached in the forenoon on board His Majesty's Training Ship *Acheron*, and at 6 o'clock in the evening in the Garrison Church.

July 5th I preached in the parish church of Mitchem in Surrey; Sunday, July 12th, in St. Andrew's Church, Watford; and Sunday, July 26th, officiated twice and preached in the ancient church of All Hallows, Whitchurch, Hants.

June 10th, at the request of the Bishop of Durham, I presided and made an address at a large public meeting in the town hall of Darlington.

I had also the privilege of taking part with many other Bishops, English, American and Colonial, in important and interesting services in the Cathedral Churches of Hereford, Durham, Winchester, Rochester, St. Alban's, Canterbury, St. Paul's, and in Westminster Abbey.

EASTER DAY, 1909, I had the pleasure of joining in the services of the day with the Rev. Dr. Drane, of Edenton, both in the old colonial church of St. Paul's and in St. John's Church for colored people.

The total of these services outside the Diocese is twenty-five: I preached eleven times, made two addresses, and administered the Holy Communion six times.

We have lost from our Clergy List during the year

Rev. John H. M. Pollard, died Aug. 2, 1908.

Rev. Charles Fetter, died Sept. 26, 1908.

I have given Letters Dimissory to

Rev. Richard R. Phelps, to Virginia, May 12, 1908.

Rev. George M. Tolson, to Virginia, Nov. 10, 1908.

Rev. Frederick H. Harding, to South Carolina, Nov. 11, 1908.

Rev. Aldred A. Pruden, to Washington, March 22, 1909.

Rev. Alexander Galt, to Maryland, April 26, 1909.

I have received by Letters Dimissory

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, from East Carolina, Nov. 10, 1908.

Rev. Richard W. Hogue, from East Carolina, Nov. 11, 1908.

Rev. Robt. Percy Eubanks, from Iowa, March 18, 1909.

Rev. Bertram E. Brown, from Alabama, April 10, 1909.

There is therefore a loss of two in our total number of Clergy as compared with last year. Since our last meeting several of the ablest and most faithful of our brethren have felt obliged by the unavoidable conditions of advancing years to resign that pastoral work in which they had been engaged with so much happiness to themselves as well as profit to their people. The Rev. Julian E. Ingle has resigned the charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson; the Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D., the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; the Rev. Girard W. Phelps, Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and the Rev. Henry T. Gregory, Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines. These brethren have not at all abandoned the exercise of their holy function, but have been for much of their time, since resigning their parishes, usefully employed in assisting their brethren, or in ministering as they were able in vacant cures. We trust that we may long enjoy the benefit of their counsel and cooperation in the work of the Church.

The fields of labor of the Clergy remain substantially the same as last year with the following exceptions:

The Rev. Henry B. Delany has resigned his position as Vice-Principal and teacher in St. Augustine School, and at my earnest request accepted with the beginning of October, 1908, the important work of Archdeacon over our colored congregations and missions.

The Rev. John H. Crosby since last July has been an assistant minister in Christ Church parish, Raleigh, with special charge of the important and interesting work of St. Saviour's Chapel, and the Mission House recently erected by the parish in the vicinity of St. Saviour's Chapel.

The Rev. N. Collin Hughes, received from the Diocese of East Carolina, has become Archdeacon of Raleigh, succeeding the Rev. George M. Tolson. The Rev. Richard W. Hogue, received from the same Diocese, assumed on the first of November the rectorship of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, upon the resignation of Dr. Meade; and in February last the Rev. Bertram E. Brown, received from the Diocese of Alabama, became rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro, which the Rev. Fred'k H. Harding had resigned the preceding November.

The Rev. Robert Percy Eubanks was transferred to me by the Bishop of Iowa in March. He had been for nearly three years serving St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, as a layman, under my commission authorizing him to act as Catechist. Upon his restoration to the ministry, and his transfer to me, at the earnest request of Archdeacon Osborne, as well as of the people of St. Mark's, I have formally committed that congregation to his charge, and propose to assign him other work in the neighboring county of Iredell. Mr. Eubanks also serves St. Andrew's Chapel, Seversville, in the suburbs of Charlotte.

The Rev. William Walker, and the Rev. Francis W. R. Arthurs, though not resident within the Diocese are doing good and faithful service in other Dioceses, with my consent, and under circumstances which in my judgment justify me in my approval of their course.

The candidates for Orders are: George C. Pollard, James K. Satterthwaite, Robert J. Johnson, and Cyprian Porter Willcox. The Postulants are Henry Alpheus Willey, Walter Lee Loflin and Arthur Myron Cochran.

I feel that I should say something of those great meetings held in London in June and July last, which the generous kindness of my friends in the Diocese enabled me to attend and to enjoy. Yet I hardly know how to say even a little without occupying too much of the time of the Convention.

The Pan-Anglican Congress was the most remarkable religious gathering of recent times. Bishops, clergymen, laymen and women from every part of the Anglican communion,

which is almost equivalent to saying from every part of the inhabited earth, made the meeting most truly representative of the whole Church; while immense numbers in addition to the six thousand delegates and members not only manifested the widespread interest felt in the proceedings of the Congress, but, by their devout attendance and intelligent interest in the discussions, added greatly to the moral influence of the great meeting. Distributed in eight sections, it discussed during ten days almost every kind of Church work in its spiritual, intellectual and practical aspects. The discussions were conducted by those specially qualified to speak with intelligence and authority upon the several topics; but, in addition to the appointed speakers and leaders, opportunity was given, so far as the time allowed, for the free expression of views by any member or delegate who desired to speak. It was reported that the cards of admission issued showed that over twelve thousand persons attended daily the proceedings of the Congress; and the capacity of the halls was taxed to accommodate the immense throngs.

The Congress held its sessions during the height of the social and parliamentary season, and the questions then pending in the imperial parliament were of the most exciting character. But in the daily secular press of London, the proceedings of the Congress held the first place; and the public mind seemed, as it were, startled and amazed at the greatness of the Church now for the first time displayed in its world-wide extension, and in its intellectual and moral power. The *London Times* thus expressed editorially this sentiment: "Suddenly the English Church has felt both the variety of its interests and its power to deal with them. Suddenly it has impressed a too often indifferent public with the vigor of its purpose and the greatness of its possibilities. * * * The sense of strength has come with the sense of the variety of the Anglican fellowship produced by the presence of Christians from many lands. * * * The Church at home is sometimes reproached for being too parochial, but the Congress is bringing into it the glory and the honor of the nations."

Our Diocese was represented in the Congress by the full number of delegates, appointed by the Bishop; Rev. Messrs. Osborne, Hunter, and Bost, of the Clergy, and Maj. Wm. A. Smith, Mr. David Y. Cooper, and Miss Kate Cheshire, Secretary of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, who was appointed in the place of the Hon. John S. Henderson, when I found that he would not be able to attend. Other persons from the Diocese were also present, who had procured members' tickets under the rules of the Congress. Our "*Men's Thank Offering*" prevented our American Dioceses from taking any adequate part in the great "Thank Offering" in St. Paul's Cathedral, June 24th, but I had the satisfaction of presenting and laying upon the altar a small sum contributed by a few members of the Diocese present in London at the time.

The Lambeth Conference, coming just after the great Pan-Anglican Congress, made perhaps on that account less public impression both in England and in America than the previous gatherings of the Bishops of our Communion in the same place. Its proceedings were interesting, and doubtless of importance in the life of the great Body which it represented. Since we are by our history no less than by our principles, fully committed against organic and formal union of external authority and administration among the great national Churches making up the Anglican Communion, there is all the greater need for such informal gatherings and conferences as may give us unity of sympathy and common efforts in our common cause. And in the fuller, freer and more deliberate discussions of the Conference many of the questions raised and debated in the Congress *grow towards* their eventual solution. But after all it is in the new life and zeal generated by these great meetings, and in the mutual love and sympathy which they arouse and exercise, that their chief value lies; and by this zeal, devotion, sympathy and love, all parts of the widely spread Communion are helped and set forward in their work.

In this connection, and concluding what I have to say on this subject, I call your attention, and I put it through you

before all the people of the Diocese, to the message of the two English Archbishops to their people. It is a message which may well come to us all. Referring to the great hopes and high ideals of missionary activity created and set forth in those great meetings of June and July, 1908, it calls on us all not to let those hopes and aspirations be forgotten, but to make them the basis of practical advance all along the line of missionary endeavor. And the practical suggestions of that message, I shall make my own; and I can do no better than to lay down here as an appeal to you and all our people.

"In order that the cause of Missions may in the corporate life of the Church hold that place for which we plead,

(1) We desire specially to call upon its members to take up with renewed earnestness the observance of the day of intercession and thanksgiving for the work of the Church throughout the world;

(2) We ask the Clergy to make instruction in the history and progress of Missions a regular part of their ministry of teaching, and to use every effort to arouse and inform the intelligence of their people as well as to win the help of their offerings and prayers;

(3) With whatever authority belongs to our office we plead that every single parish and congregation in the land should provide not only opportunities for enabling the manifest call of Christ to His Church at this time to be heard, but also some permanent organization by which the response to that call may be made strong and stable."

And this brings us into the very midst of our own Diocesan duties and responsibilities. We wish to develop and strengthen the Church throughout the Diocese in all its parishes and missions, and in all its departments and enterprises. And the only means of growth and development is work. When the Church does its proper work it grows and strengthens just in proportion as it works along the lines of its real work—the work it was commissioned and sent to do. And the work which it was sent to do is not the work of building for itself beautiful churches, or providing costly

ornaments or rejoicing in grand functions of worship. These all have their place in the life of the Church, and in their place we may enjoy them, and thank God that we may have them. But I say that the proper work of the Church is in none of these activities. The proper work of the Church is never doing something for itself. It is the bringing of the power of God to bear upon that which is not yet subdued to His obedience. Our personal devotions are largely for the purpose of completing the work of self-conquest; the worship of the congregation is for exercising the spiritual life of the people, but also for extending that life; and the very purpose for which the Church is organized in a visible kingdom, is that it may bear its witness to the world.

OUR GENERAL WORK.

The first duty of the Church then is to its aggressive work. The first duty of the individual and of the parishes to the missionary work. This is a simple truth. I ask you that you apply it in the life of all the congregations of this Diocese. Remember that your real work and your first duty is to be going out in Christian life and power to others. First you must do your part by the general work of the Church as represented in our great national council, "The General Convention." We have cause to be proud that this Diocese has never failed to respond to the demands made for the support of our Foreign and Domestic Missions. Since the first adoption of the plan of apportioning to the several Dioceses their proper part of the burden of this general work this Diocese has never, so far, failed to contribute something more than the amount asked of us. I trust that we may always be able to say as much. But I can not fail to observe that for two years past some of our parishes, and they among the strongest in the Diocese, have failed to come up to their proportion of this fund, and our proper contribution has been made up by the generosity of weaker congregations who have given more than had been asked. Let me remind you that this work has the very first claim on you; and it seems to me that no rector or vestry ought to be willing to let this small demand go unanswered. I will add that this contribu-

tion to our general Foreign and Domestic Missionary work should not be turned over to the parish treasurer to be provided for out of the general contributions of the parish, but should be raised by special effort, and by a specific appeal to the people. I say this without the least doubt because the Church has said so. Our Diocese has made it a law of our diocesan life that a Sunday collection shall be taken every year for this cause. And the purpose of this canonical requirement is that at least once a year the great cause of our general missionary work shall be brought before the people. These public offerings are intended to be educational and disciplinary. There are Christians, strange as the statement may sound, who do not believe in the obligation of this general Foreign and Domestic Missionary Work; there are others more numerous, who are ignorant about this work. The requirement of a Sunday offering for this purpose is intended to develop the loyalty of the one class, and to inform the ignorance of the other, by calling all to the support of what the Church is doing. Whatever our private opinions may be, no rightly constituted man can refuse to support the work of the Church, when he realizes that through its constituted authorities and by those instrumentalities in which he takes his part and exerts his influence, the honor of the Church is pledged to the faithful prosecution of that work. So our Sundays for Missionary offerings should be in all our parishes a sort of field-day for calling on the tribes of our Israel to come up with heart and hand to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

OUR DIOCESAN WORK.

I wish to say first of all that there is much earnest, good and effective work going on in the Diocese. Our larger parishes are in several notable cases engaging in local missionary work with zeal, liberality and success. In other parishes, not reckoned among the strong ones, great endeavors and self-sacrificing labors are establishing the Church upon a more solid and commanding position than it has had in the past. In our missions proper we have many signs of growth and strength. Locally and congregationally we have

much evidence of activity and progress. But I am obliged to say that there is not the same zeal or liberality in the support by our congregations of the diocesan missionary work carried on by our several Convocations. In many cases both the Clergy and people of our parishes seem strangely indifferent to the claims of any work outside their own limits. At this time a number of our strongest parishes are one or two quarters in arrears in their very moderate apportionments for our diocesan missionary work. And in too many cases they seem quite content that it should be so, and manifest no eagerness to correct this very discreditable state of matters when it is called to their attention. And I am afraid the Clergy are even more ready to make excuses and to put off this responsibility than their people are. I feel obliged to say that no congregation which can afford the comforts and elegancies of accommodation for themselves and for their rector ought to be willing to be one day in arrears to our diocesan missionary work; and that no clergyman whose own salary is fully paid when due should be willing to let one quarter go by without seeing also that his parish has done its part by his poorer and more dependent brethren. No liberality of a congregation towards itself, its own necessities and conveniences, can at all excuse its neglect of its duty to others. On the contrary do not expensive music and ornaments and richness of parochial appointments become in a measure a discredit to a congregation which is habitually indifferent to those obligations which lie outside its own bounds? This is becoming a very serious question with us. In all our Convocations we must face the necessity of curtailing our work, instead of extending it, unless our parishes rise to a higher sense of their responsibility; and to the Clergy I appeal, as to the leaders of the people, that they should see to it that there is a revival of missionary interest and liberality among us.

A few years ago I called the attention of the laymen of the Diocese to the importance of some systematic, organized co-operation on the part of our men in the missionary work; and upon lines laid out by this Convention a beginning was made

for such co-operation ; but it has been allowed to fall through. I ask the attention of this Convention to the whole subject of our diocesan missionary work.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have a report from a committee appointed at the last Convention for the better organization and more effective work of our Sunday Schools. I shall not undertake to make any suggestions upon this subject, since I am satisfied that it is better for the Clergy and laity more immediately engaged in the work to discuss and elaborate their own methods. But I must repeat what I have said in several former addresses as to my deep sense of the very great importance of the work, and the urgency of its present demand upon our attention and our best efforts. We are not doing what we should be doing in this part of our work. The increased interest and growing success in some of our parishes, and more especially in some of our missions, encourage me to hope that we are taking hold upon it with a determined purpose of making more of our Sunday Schools than we have of late been doing. I am hopeful of some real advance in our methods and efficiency from the work of the able and zealous committee who have the matter in charge.

There are some minor matters of detail to which I feel that I must ask your attention.

The Missionary Council of the Fourth Department, to which this Diocese belongs, called the "Missionary Council of Sewanee," will meet, God willing, in Montgomery, Alabama, the 16th of November next. The Archdeacons and Secretaries of our several Convocations are *ex officio* members of this Council, but this Convention is also entitled to elect three clerical and three lay members. It is also desirable that the Convention should provide in some way for the payment of our proportional part of the expenses of the Council. I ask your attention to this matter.

For some years past it has been evident to those concerned in the administration of the affairs of the General Theological Seminary, that very radical changes have become necessary in its organization and government. But the vested rights

of some of our older Dioceses make it impossible to effect the necessary readjustments without the consent of those Dioceses. This Diocese possesses the right of electing one Trustee of that institution, and other Dioceses have similar rights to elect one, two, or more trustees. It is necessary, before anything important can be effected in the proposed reorganization that these rights should be surrendered. I propose to this Convention that we surrender our right to choose one of the trustees, and thus, as far as lies in our power, free the hands of the Committee of the General Convention having the matter in charge, to recommend such changes as the interests of the Church and the Seminary may demand.

I must add one word of a personal nature. I can not ordinarily make special mention of the faithful men and women of the Diocese as they are year by year called to their rest and their reward after their labors for God and His Church. I can not mention all, and I should not know how to choose among them. But during the past year we have lost from our laborers in the Diocese one who bore a very special relation to this Convention. It is not because of the close personal bond of confidence and affection between us that I mention here the name of John Wilkes; it is because his connection with our annual Convention seems to require that I should do so. For more than fifty years he had served among us. I believe there has been for several years no lay member of this Convention who was not by a good many years his junior in service. Only the Rev. Messrs. Hilliard and Bronson among the Clergy remain of those who were members of the Convention when he entered it. I shall not attempt to say all that I think and feel about that good man and faithful servant of Christ and His cause. For all the years of my rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, he was my Senior Warden, as he had been for many years before my time. There was never a Senior Warden who had more definite and positive opinions of parochial business, nor one more free to express them. We did not always agree. I am glad we did not. I could not have known him as I did if we had not had the experi-

ence of differing in opinion. But I say with deliberation and with a sincere desire to be exact and just, that I have never known a man who more honestly strove to lead a godly life, or whose heart was more open to the demand of every human relationship. He looked not on his own things but also on the things of others. So far as I was able to judge he was, considered in relation to all the different classes and interests of the community, the best and most useful man in that community. And certainly the Diocese of North Carolina never had a more loyal and devoted son, nor its Bishop a more unfailing and generous friend.

I could say no less in such a case, and I will not allow myself to say more.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

THE BISHOP'S ACCOUNT.

DIOCESAN FUNDS IN HIS HANDS.

RECEIPTS.

Collections from parishes, etc.....		\$549.90
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary:		
From Mrs. Blair.....	\$306.01	
From Mrs. Rawlings.....	8.00	
From Mrs. Bennett.....	2.00	
From Mrs. King.....	9.00	325.01
Special Fund for Educating Woman Missionary:		
From Mrs. Blair.....	4.00	
From Mrs. Rawlings.....	5.55	9.55
Rev. R. Percy Eubanks, loan repaid.....		50.00
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		\$934.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan Missions, *White*:

Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, Missionary to Deaf Mutes	\$50.00	
Rev. W. L. Mellichampe.....	50.00	
Rev. John C. Horton.....	25.00	
To Convocation of Charlotte.....	50.00	
To Convocation of Raleigh.....	40.00	
Rev. Francis M. Osborne, for missions in Charlotte	45.00	\$260.00

Diocesan Missions, *Colored*:

Rev. James E. King.....	72.50	
Rev. Primus P. Alston.....	25.00	
James K. Satterwhite.....	25.00	
Robert J. Johnson.....	25.00	
Treasurer of Convocation.....	50.00	197.50

Education Fund:

Foster N. Cox.....	100.00	
Henry C. Smith.....	100.00	200.00
Paid out Special Fund for Educating Mis- sionary		235.00

Miscellaneous:

Rev. Girard W. Phelps.....	50.00	
Rectory at Chapel Hill.....	100.00	
Printing	4.50	154.50

Total Receipts	\$934.46	\$1,047.00
To Balance	112.54	1,047.00

Deficit May 1st, 1908.....\$245.96

Deficit May 1st, 1909.....112.54

Total Deficit.....\$358.50

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Ansonville, All Souls' Church; the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BALL, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Persons 30. Communicants: last reported 24; died 1; present number 10. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Public services: Sundays 7; other days 1. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,275; other church property \$400—total \$1,675. Salary pledged Minister \$138.

Disbursements—Diocesan: \$4.

Returns are for four and a half months only.

Battleboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. R. B. OWENS, Minister in Charge.

Families 15. Persons 56. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 36; received 1; died 2; removed 2; present number 33. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 13. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 16; other days 7. Holy Communion: public 6; private 1.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$117.80. Current expenses \$4.48. Sunday-school \$1.50. Improvements \$78.75—total \$202.53.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13.30. Diocesan Missions \$16. Thompson Orphanage \$32.79—total \$62.09.

General: General Missions \$9.10. Sewanee \$1.50. General Clergy Relief \$4.08; other objects \$24.61—total \$39.29. *Aggregate* \$303.91.

Bristol, St. Mark's Church; The Rev. R. P. EUBANKS, Minister in Charge.

Families 29. Persons 176. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 2—total 4. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 65; admitted 5; present number 70. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 75; Parish school teachers 1; scholars 26. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Bible Class. Public services: Sundays 50; other days 25. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$3,500. Salary pledged Minister \$150. Insurance \$1,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$100. Current expenses \$3. Sunday-school \$4—total \$107.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18.75. Diocesan Missions \$15. Thompson Orphanage \$4.75—total \$38.50.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$148.50.

Burlington, Church of St. Athanasius; the Rev. EDWARD LESLIE OGILBY, Rector.

Families 35. Persons 140. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 76; admitted 4; received 1; died 1; removed 2; present number 78. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Parish Aid Society; Orphanage Guild. Public services: Sundays 170; other days 75. Holy Communion; public 40; private 3.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 50.

Value of church \$2,500; chapel \$500; rectory \$3,000; other church property \$4,000—total \$10,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,200. Insurance \$2,400.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$147.15. Other objects \$483.20. Minister's salary \$1,200. Current expenses \$168.21. Sunday-school \$51.10. Improvements \$186.06. Insurance \$21.35—total \$2,184.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$171.65. Diocesan Missions \$425.00. Education Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$183.25. Other objects \$58—total \$842.90.

General: General Missions \$85. Domestic Missions \$30. Foreign Missions \$50. Jewish Missions \$15. Sewanee \$5. General Clergy Relief \$81.60. American Church Building Fund \$72.67. Other objects \$37.00—total \$376.27. *Aggregate* \$3,403.79.

During the year the Parish Aid Society made up and sent two boxes of clothing valued at \$50 to the orphans of St. James' Mission School, Iredell County, and the Orphanage Guild made up and sent one box of clothing valued at \$30 to the Thompson Orphanage.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. RICHARD WALLACE HOGUE, Rector.

Families 30. Persons 66. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 6; Communicants: last reported 46; admitted 6; received 5; died 1; removed 4; present number 52. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 83; other days 58. Holy Communion 18.

Church sittings 125.

Salary pledged Minister \$500. Insurance \$3,000. Indebtedness on property \$400.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$36.93. Parish Missions \$36.17. Minister's salary \$500. Current expenses \$161.61. Improvements \$475.37—total \$1,210.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$76.85. Diocesan Missions \$63.52. Thompson Orphanage \$33.30. Other objects \$37.25—total \$210.92.

General: General Missions \$85.11. General Clergy Relief \$24.60. Other objects \$5—total \$114.71. *Aggregate* \$1,535.71.

Rev. W. H. Meade, D.D., was rector until October 31, 1908. Rev. R. W. Hogue took charge November 1, 1908. Services held outside parish, 19.

Charlotte, Church of the Holy Comforter, the Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 45. Persons 150. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 64; received 17; died 1; removed 11; withdrawn 1; present number 68. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 58. Other Parish Agencies; St. Elizabeth Guild; Auxiliary; Boys' Missionary Club; St. Margaret's Guild for Girls; Men's Missionary League. Public services: Sundays 56; other days 70. Holy Communion: public 20; private 2.

Value of church unfinished \$4,500; other church property \$3,000—total \$7,500. Salary pledged Minister \$1,100. Indebtedness on property \$500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2.95. Minister's salary \$987.50. Current expenses \$50. Sunday-school \$20. Improvements \$4,512.50, other objects \$150—total \$5,722.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$62.50. Diocesan Missions \$53.30. Education Fund \$2.75. Thompson Orphanage \$28; other objects \$6.85—total \$153.40.

General: General Missions \$26.92. Jewish Missions \$1.40. Sewanee \$1.85. General Clergy Relief \$13.80. American Church Building Fund \$2.50. Other objects \$6.50—total \$52.97. *Aggregate* \$5,929.32.

Of the amount reported for improvements, \$4,500 was paid on the church building now in course of construction.

Charlotte, Chapel of Hope; the Rev. HARRIS MALLINCKRODT, Rector; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Minister in Charge.

Families 15. Persons 75. Baptisms: infant 38; adult 4—total 42. Confirmed 7. Communicants 25. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 100. Other Parish Agencies: Missionary Society. Public services: Sunday 52; other days 1. Holy Communion 8.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200; other church property \$250—total \$1,450. Salary pledged Minister \$60. Insurance \$700. Indebtedness on property \$400. Other debts \$20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$.20. Minister's salary \$25. Current expenses \$14.78. Sunday-school \$5.10. Insurance \$13—total \$58.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.35. Education Fund \$6.11—total \$9.46.

General: Foreign Missions \$3. Jewish Missions \$.51. Other objects \$1.50—total \$5.01. *Aggregate* \$72.55.

The Rev. Mr. Crosby gave up this work in May, 1908, and after that it was under the charge of the Rev. F. M. Osborne, assisted by the Archdeacon, the Rev. Mr. Ball, and the Rev. Mr. Eubanks, until April 1st, when it was put under the care of St. Peter's Parish. Mr. James Ker, Jr., conducts the Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon, and does a good deal of helpful visiting. During the past Summer, Mr. H. A. Willey, a student at Sewanee, did valuable service as lay reader and teacher in the Sunday-school. Since the Sunday before Advent, with two exceptions, I have held service every Sunday night, and on April 1st, I took formal charge of the work till a regular minister can be procured.

Charlotte (Seversville), St. Andrew's Chapel; the Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Persons 20. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 4; present number 4. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services: Sundays 40. Holy Communion 1. Chapel sittings 180.

Value of chapel \$1,350; other church property \$200—total \$1,550.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$7.50. Current expenses \$12. Sunday-school \$10—total \$29.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5; other objects \$.65—total \$8.15. *Aggregate* \$37.65.

The Archdeacon has placed this chapel in my hands to see that services are regularly held by myself, some other minister or a lay reader. During the year this has been done as far as is possible through the help of the Archdeacon, Rev. R. P. Eubanks and Mr. H. J. Marsh.

Charlotte, St. Martin's Chapel; the Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge; Mr. C. E. FRICK, Lay Reader.

Families 23. Persons 67. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 3; total 4. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 9; received 4; withdrawn 1; present number 38. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 52. Other Parish Agencies: St. Martin's Guild,

Girls' Penny Club, Sewing Class. Public services: Sundays 65; other days 55. Holy Communion 14.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel and lot \$3,000; guild room \$500; other church property \$200—total \$3,700. Salary pledged Minister \$200. Insurance \$900. Indebtedness on property \$290.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$5. Parish Missions \$170. Current expenses \$5.25. Sunday-school \$1.20. Improvements \$10. Other objects \$46.55—total \$238.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13. Diocesan Missions \$24.14. Education Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$6.77. Other objects \$9—total \$54.91.

General: General Missions \$22.28. Jewish Missions \$1.35. Sewance \$95. General Clergy Relief \$4.33. American Church Building Fund \$1.80. Other objects \$2.35—total \$33.06. *Aggregate* \$325.97.

Charlotte, Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Chaplain.

Families 3. Persons 81. Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 44; admitted 10; present number 54. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 62. Orphanage school teachers 2; scholars 59. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the King. Public services: Sundays 80; other days 258. Holy Communion 28.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$3,000. Insurance \$2,250.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2. Sunday School \$.53. Other objects \$.85—total \$3.38.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$31.14. Education Fund \$2.63. Other objects \$5.37—total \$44.14.

General: General Missions \$27.19. Domestic Missions \$3.06. Foreign Missions \$1.80. Jewish Missions \$.92. Sewanee \$1.56. General Clergy Relief \$1.95. Other objects \$11.90—total \$48.38. *Aggregate* \$95.90.

Besides my services at the Orphanage and at the Chapel of Hope, I have officiated on various occasions at St Peter's, St. Martin's and St. Michael's Charlotte, at Christ Church, Raleigh, and at Scotland Neck, Weldon, Jackson and Statesville; also at Hickory, Gastonia and Tryon, in the District of Asheville.

Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels (colored); the Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Rector.

Families 28. Persons 216. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 4—total 6. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 120; admitted 6; died 2; present number 124. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 125. Parish school teachers 7; scholars 200. Industrial

school teachers 3; scholars 165. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Altar Guild; Ladies Aid. Public services: Sundays 73; other days 140. Holy Communion: public 15; private 2.

Church sittings 375.

Value of church \$6,500; other church property \$9,000—total \$15,500. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$11,000. Indebtedness on Minister's Salary \$76.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$10. Minister's salary \$43.35. Current expenses \$180.23. Sunday-school \$25.63. Improvements \$200. Insurance \$15—total \$474.21,

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$34. Diocesan Missions \$19. Other objects \$30—total \$83.

General: General Missions \$10. Foreign Missions \$8. Colored Missions \$8. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$11.28. General Clergy Relief \$3. Other objects \$7—total \$47.28. *Aggregate* \$604.49.

We again call the attention of the Church to this important point of the Colored Missions of the Diocese. Charlotte is easily one of the most progressive and enterprising cities of the South, and hence the importance of supporting a strong school at this point. We must have more support for this school.

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. HARRIS MALLINCK-RODT, Rector.

Families 250. Persons 840. Baptisms: infant 17; adult 6; total 23. Confirmed 36. Communicants: last reported 583; admitted 34; received 35; restored 2; died 5; removed 21; present number 630. Marriages 9. Burials 10. Sunday-school teachers 21; scholars 203. Public services: Sundays 143; other days 214. Holy Communion: public 97; private 6.

Church sittings 550; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$26,000; chapel \$3,000—total \$29,000. Salary pledged Minister \$2,400. Insurance \$21,000. Other debts \$4,288.87.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$85. Parish Missions \$137. Minister's salary \$2,400. Current expenses \$1,142.28. Sunday-school \$86. Insurance \$133. Other objects \$783.80—total \$4,767.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$581.12. Diocesan Missions \$271. Education Fund \$5.60. Thompson Orphanage \$504.50. Other objects \$66.81—total \$1,429.03.

General: General Missions \$152.80. Foreign Missions \$33.43. Indian Missions \$60. Jewish Missions \$14.65. Sewanee \$9.70—total \$270.58. *Aggregate* \$6,466.69.

Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Assistant Minister.

Persons 96. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 42;

died 1; present number 41. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 40. Public services: Sundays 60; other days 10. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$21. Current expenses \$11.25—total \$32.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7.30. Diocesan Missions \$10—total \$17.30.

General: General Missions \$3. General Clergy Relief \$.95—total \$3.95. *Aggregate* \$53.50.

During the year the Rev. Mr. Blackwelder officiated at five funerals not connected with any of our churches or chapels.

Cleveland, Christ Church; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Minister in Charge.

Families 28. Persons 111. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 56; admitted 1; died 2; present number 55. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 52. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 27; other days 9. Holy Communion: public 4; private 1.

Church sittings 400.

Value of church \$800; other church property \$400—total \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$125.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$153.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15.35. Diocesan Missions \$17.51. Education Fund \$.77. Thompson Orphanage \$13.39. Other objects \$3.63—total \$50.65.

General: General Missions \$5.69. Sewanee \$1.83. General Clergy Relief \$2.57. American Church Building Fund \$1.58. Other objects \$2.86—total \$14.53. *Aggregate* \$218.18

Concord, All Saints' Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Rector.

Families 58. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 36; received 4; died 1; present number 39. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Woman's Auxiliary; Thompson Orphanage Guild. Public services: Sundays 24; other days 90. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$2,000; other church property \$2,000—total \$4,000. Salary pledged Minister \$400. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$33.33.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$367.67. Current expenses \$26.13. Improvements \$78.50—total \$472.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30. Thompson Orphanage \$128. Other objects \$2.50—total \$160.50.

General: General Missions \$5. Jewish Missions \$2.31. General Clergy Relief \$14.31. Other objects \$10—total \$31.62. *Aggregate* \$664.42.

Coolcemec, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Minister in Charge; Mr. J. H. L. RICE, Lay Reader.

Families 19. Persons 71. Baptisms: infant 9. Confirmed 7. Communicants—last reported 32; admitted 7; removed 2; present number 37. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 54; other days 14. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 275.

Value of church \$1,100. Insurance \$800.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$121.10. Current expenses \$17.56. Improvements \$105. Other objects \$12.35—total \$256.01.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18.31. Diocesan Missions \$23.53. Education Fund \$1.53. Thompson Orphanage \$3.81. Other objects \$9.85—total \$57.03.

General: General Missions \$18.80. Sewanee \$1. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3.76—total \$23.56. *Aggregate* \$336.60.

Cunningham Chapel; the Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptisms: infant 14. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 10; admitted 1; present number 11. Public services: Sundays 11. Holy Communion 4.

Salary pledged minister \$75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8. Diocesan Missions 5—total \$13.

General: General Missions \$6. *Aggregate* \$94.

Davie County, Ascension Mission; the Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Families white 3; colored 1. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 5; admitted 2; present number 7. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars white 36; colored 18. Public services: Sundays 7; other days 3. Holy Communion 3.

Salary pledged Minister \$60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$55.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.60. Diocesan Mis-

sions \$16. Thompson Orphanage \$3.15. Other objects \$3.05—total \$25.80.

General: General Missions \$5. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2—total \$7. *Aggregate* \$88.55.

Duke, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF, Minister in Charge.

Families 26; Persons 71. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 14; received 1; died 1; present number 54. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 135. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Aid Society; Boys' Club; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: Sundays 72; other days 18. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,600; Parish house \$1,100—total \$2,700. Salary pledged Minister \$300. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness on property \$300.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$18. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$3. Sunday-school \$65. Improvements \$5. Other objects \$350—total \$741.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$28. Other objects \$15—total \$68.

General: General Missions \$5. Other objects \$5—Total \$10. *Aggregate* \$819.

Durham, St. Philip's Church; St. Joseph's Church, West Durham; St. Andrew's Chapel, East Durham; the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Associate Rector.

Families 130. Persons 650. Baptisms: infant 17; adult 3—total 20. Confirmed 23. Communicants: last reported 384; admitted 22; received 6; died 3; present number 410. Marriages 2. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 20; scholars 250. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliaries: Ladies Aid Society and Altar Guild. Public services—Sundays 312; other days 200. Holy Communion; public 50; private 2.

Church sittings 650; chapel sittings 450.

Value of churches \$33,000; value of chapels \$4,500; other church property \$2,500—total \$40,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,320. Insurance \$16,700. Indebtedness on property \$8,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$32.15. Parish Missions \$654. Minister's salary \$1,320. Current expenses \$376. Insurance \$130.50. Other objects \$941—total \$3,453.65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$184.20. Diocesan Mis-

sions \$182.25. Education Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$108.50. Other objects \$40—total \$519.95.

General: General Missions \$196.85. Domestic Missions \$46.20. Foreign Missions \$67. Jewish Missions \$4. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$10.45. Other objects \$20—total \$356.50. *Aggregate* \$4,330.10

Elkin, Gallatway Memorial Chapel; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Persons 8. Communicants 4. Public services: Sundays 4; other days 3. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$2,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$31.02.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$3—total \$10.50.

General: General Missions 1. American Church Building Fund \$2—Total \$3. *Aggregate* \$44.52.

Gaston, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 15; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 34. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 6; other days 1. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$4.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5.17. Thompson Orphanage \$2. Other objects \$3.25—total \$12.92.

General: General Missions \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$19.42.

Germanton, St. Philip's Chapel; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Persons 14. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 6. Public services 16. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500. Salary pledged minister \$54.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$54.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$59.

Goshen, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,
Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Persons 15. Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 1; died 1; present number 9. Burials 2. Public services: Sundays 8; other days 1. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$800.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$110. Current expenses \$16—total \$126.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$6.09—total \$8.59.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$137.59.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. SANDERS RICH-
ARDSON GUIGNARD, Rector.

Families 73. Persons white 236; colored 10. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 1—total 10. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 161; admitted 7; received 5; restored 3; died 1; removed 19; present number white 156; colored 4. Marriages 3. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Chancel Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Young People's Guild. Public services: Sundays 148; other days 85. Holy Communion: public 36; private 1.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$4,500; chapel \$1,500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$8,000—total \$16,000. Salary pledged Minister \$800. Insurance \$7,600. Indebtedness on property \$7,300; on Minister's salary \$110. Other debts \$30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$8.80. Minister's salary \$757. Current expenses \$267.57. Sunday-school \$41.80. Improvements \$20.95. Insurance \$47.43. Other objects \$1,521.18—total \$2,664.73.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$39.12. Diocesan Missions \$43.82. Education Fund \$1.70. Thompson Orphanage \$54.55. Other objects \$23.33—total \$162.52.

General: General Missions \$128.26. Jewish Missions \$1.62. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$9—total \$150.88. *Aggregate* \$2,978.13.

This report includes all services at St. Mary's Chapel. There is no mission organized as the services are principally for the students of the State Normal College. By making the first payment, our congregation has secured a very valuable piece of property for a new and very desirable location near the center of the city.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. THOMAS GREEN
FAULKNER, Rector.

Persons 260. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 2—total 9. Confirmed 10.

Communicants: last reported 140; admitted 10; received 19; restored 2; died 1; removed 19; withdrawn 1; present number 150. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 83. Other Parish Agencies: St. Barnabas Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Chapter; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 61. Holy Communion 24.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$3,200; organ \$1,500—total \$8,200. Salary pledged Minister \$1,000. Insurance \$5,000. Indebtedness on property \$750. Other debts \$200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$281. Improvements \$261.50. Other objects \$312.67—total \$1,855.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$60. Diocesan Missions \$12. Thompson Orphanage \$27. Other objects \$28.87—total \$127.87.

General: General Missions \$16. General Clergy Relief \$15.07. Other objects \$71.21—total \$102.28. *Aggregate* \$2,085.32.

Gulf, St. Mark's Chapel; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE,
Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Persons 12. Baptisms: adult 5. Communicants 3; Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 24. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Guild. Public services: Sundays 4; other days 3.

Church sittings 75.

Value of church \$500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$9.26. Improvements \$61.35—total \$70.61.

This chapel has been restored recently after being dormant eighteen or twenty years. The work done this year in restoring building by ladies and others is most encouraging; the work is quite promising.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church.

Families 15. Persons 34. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 1; removed 3; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 17. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 9; other days 12. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$50. Current expenses \$8.23. Sunday-school \$2.44. Improvements \$154.46—total \$215.13.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11.48. Diocesan Missions \$13. Thompson Orphanage \$8.06. Other objects \$16.72—total \$49.26.

General: General Missions \$5.75. *Aggregate* \$270.14.

St. Mark's Church has been without a Rector since last December.

Hamlet Mission; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 7. Persons 29. Communicants 18. Public services: Sundays 3; other days 2. Holy Communion 2.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$5.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$10.80. *Aggregate* \$15.80.

This mission was under the charge of the Rev. Charles Fetter until his death last September, in connection with Rockingham and Laurinburg. Since then the Archdeacon has visited it in connection with said places as stated above. The statistics of members, etc., are from last year's report, no changes having taken place so far as I am informed.

Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents.

Families 75. Persons 300. Baptisms: infant 17; adult 2—total 19. Communicants: last reported 200; admitted 1; died 2; removed 4; present number 195. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 23; scholars 192. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries, Guild. Public services: Sundays 68. Other days 41. Holy Communion: public 20; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$15,500; rectory \$1,500; endowments \$884; other church property \$700—total \$18,584. Salary pledged Minister \$1,000. Insurance \$12,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$37.78. Parish Missions \$10. Minister's salary \$500. Current expenses \$477.82. Sunday-school \$14.79. Improvements \$9.30. Other objects \$129.62—total \$1,179.31.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$138.42. Diocesan Missions \$164.56. Education Fund \$15. Thompson Orphanage \$87.98. Other objects \$18.34—total \$424.30.

General: General Missions \$210.94. Domestic Missions \$34.25. Foreign Missions \$11. Jewish Missions \$11.53. Sewanee \$16. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$40.76. American Church Building Fund \$7.53. Other objects \$18.60—total \$350.61. *Aggregate* \$1,954.22.

A very useful and encouraging work has, during the past year been carried on at the Henderson Cotton Mills by members of the Parish Church, not only in Sunday-school instruction, but also in the way of social service. Of the Sunday-school scholars above reported, about one hundred belong to the Mills' community, as do also a number of those baptized, and a few communicants.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle resigned the rectorship of the Parish November 19, 1908, in the thirtieth year of his incumbency. The vacancy thus occasioned has not yet been supplied, but the Sunday, and occasional week day services have been faithfully maintained by Mr.

Maurice J. O'Neil, with the occasional assistance of other young men of the congregation.

High Point, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. ALEXANDER GALT, Rector.

Families 42. Persons 125. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 67; received 1; died 1; removed 13; withdrawn 2; present number 52. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Public services: Sundays 86; other days 66. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$6,000. Salary pledged Minister \$328. Insurance \$2,000. Other debts \$144.23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$9.62. Minister's salary \$328. Current expenses \$78.69. Sunday-school \$11.88. Improvements \$18.15—total \$446.34.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.96. Diocesan Missions \$19.58. Thompson Orphanage \$2.50—total \$25.04.

General: General Missions \$9.59. Aggregate \$480.97.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Rector.

Families 33. Persons 115. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 3—total 4. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 71; admitted 4; died 2; present number 73. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Aid Society; Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays twice; other days, Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion 23.

Value of church \$8,000; rectory \$1,200; endowments \$7,117; other church property \$2,000—total \$18,317. Salary pledged Minister \$550. Insurance \$6,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$736. Current expenses \$75.60. Improvements \$202. Insurance \$82.50—total \$1,096.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$84.25. Diocesan Missions \$60. Thompson Orphanage \$64.30—total \$208.55.

General: General Missions \$101.46. Sewanee \$7.60. General Clergy Relief \$47.76. American Church Building Fund \$6.30—total \$163.12. Aggregate \$1,467.77.

Iredell County, St. James' Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 16. Persons 114. Baptisms: infant 14; adult 2—total 16. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 44; admitted 4; present number 46. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 20. Parish school

teachers 1; scholars 30. Public services: Sundays 10; other days 2. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$700; school house \$300—total \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$6. Minister's salary \$10—total \$16.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.50. Diocesan Missions \$10—total \$16.50.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$35.50.

I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the number of communicants reported as many of those counted have not communicated for two years; still they have not formally withdrawn from the church.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Rector; the Rev. W. T. PICARD, Assistant Minister.

Families 14. Persons 54. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 44; admitted 1; died 2; present number 38. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 5. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Parish Guild. Public services: Sundays 24; other days 4. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$42.15. Improvements \$238—total \$480.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$29.40. Diocesan Missions \$26. Thompson Orphanage \$27.81. Other objects \$3.30—total \$86.51.

General: General Missions \$31.35. Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions 2. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$1.30. General Clergy Relief \$7.62. Other objects \$6.60—total \$49.87. *Aggregate* \$616.53.

Other services within the Diocese 13; in the Diocese of East Carolina 3.

Kittrell, St. James' Church; the Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families 15. Persons 53. Baptisms: adult 2. Communicants: last reported 31; received 1; died 1; present number 31. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 16. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 51. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$700; endowments \$4,400—total \$6,300. Salary pledged Minister \$200. Insurance \$600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$15.68. Sunday-school \$9.55. Improvements \$95. Insurance \$12. Endowments \$200—total \$532.23.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$15.

General: Foreign Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$549.23.

Laurinburg, St. David's Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 5. Persons 62. Communicants 12. Public services 3.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,300.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$11.20.

This mission was left vacant by the death of the Rev. Charles Fetter in September, 1908, as stated in the Report of the Mission at Rockingham, when the Archdeacon assumed the charge. The report of membership, etc., is based upon the report of last year, no changes having occurred so far as I am informed. It should also be noted that the majority of those reported as belonging to this mission live in the country near Richmond, Ida and Springfield Mills.

Lawrence, Grace Chapel; the Rev. BERTRAM E. BROWN, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Persons 75. Baptisms: infant 5. Communicants: last reported 27; removed 4; present number 23. Industrial school teachers 5; scholars 75. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 3. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,500; other church property \$1,000—total \$2,500. Insurance \$1,800.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$32.51. Current expenses \$5. Sunday-school \$9.50. Improvements \$132.12. Insurance \$19.13—total \$198.26.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$7. Thompson Orphanage \$4—total \$13.50.

General: General Missions \$13.50. Other objects \$37.56—total \$51.06. *Aggregate* \$262.82.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. H. LEACH
HOOVER, Rector.

Families 31. Persons 100. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 2—total 3. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 55; admitted 5; received 1; died 1; removed 4; withdrawn 1; present number 55. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 90. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild. Public services: Sundays 95; other days 20. Holy Communion 15.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 75.

Value of church \$1,500; chapel \$600; endowments \$1,500—total \$3,600. Salary pledged Minister \$750. Insurance \$750.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$484.25. Current expenses \$60. Sunday-school \$37. Improvements \$105—total \$686.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$28.20. Diocesan Missions \$20. Thompson Orphanage \$8.01—total \$56.21. *Aggregate* \$742.46.

This report includes the work at the unorganized mission, St. Luke's Chapel, Spray.

Lexington, Grace Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D, Minister in Charge.

Persons 30. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 3; received 1; removed 3; present number 24. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary Public services: Sundays 24. Holy Communion 5.

Value of church \$3,500. Salary pledged Minister \$400.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$4.20. Improvements \$278.50—total \$682.70.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$48.60.

General: General Missions \$15.75. General Clergy Relief \$14.45—total \$30.20. *Aggregate* \$761.50.

Littleton, St. Alban's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Persons 52. Communicants: last reported 43; removed 1; present number 42. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 11. Public services: Sundays 23; other days 63. Holy Communion: public 11; private 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$1,750—total \$2,950. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$177.13. Current expenses \$24. Sunday-school \$3.98. Other objects \$217—total \$422.11.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$24. Diocesan Missions \$27.66. Education Fund \$.50. Thompson Orphanage \$23.01. Other objects \$8.50—total \$83.67.

General: General Missions \$41.37; Jewish Missions \$1.10; Sewanee \$.50. General Clergy Relief \$2. American Church Building Fund \$4.05. Other objects \$1.85—total \$50.87. *Aggregate* \$556.65.

Littleton, St. Anna's Chapel (colored); the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Archdeacon in Charge; Mr. VIRGIL N. BOND, Lay Reader and Teacher.

Families 10. Persons 43. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 8. Com-

municants: last reported 26; admitted 8; received 1; died 1; removed 1; withdrawn 4; present number 25; Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 47; Parish-school teachers 2; scholars 85. Public services: Sundays 17; other days 186. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$400; other church property \$1,000—total \$1,400. Indebtedness on property \$500. Other debts \$18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2.03. Current expenses \$3. Sunday-school \$2.78. Improvements \$36. Other objects \$18—total \$51.81.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3. Diocesan Missions \$10. Other objects \$10—total \$23.

General: General Missions \$5. Domestic Missions \$6. Foreign Missions \$3. Indian Missions \$10. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$1. Other objects \$24.84—total \$49.84. *Aggregate* \$134.65.

During the past year we have the following clerical services: A convocation with a full delegation of our ministers and laymen from all our missions, also a visit from Archdeacon Russell of Virginia and our Brother Avant from East Carolina, the Rev. Mr. Gordon and Archdeacon Delany. The Rev. Mr. Joyner of our town has given us several services and private communions. I have held 17 Sunday, 186 week day and 20 private services, also have taught seven months in our day school.

Louisburg, St. Matthias' Chapel (colored); the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Archdeacon in Charge; Mr. GEORGE C. POLLARD, Lay Reader.

Families 12. Persons 42. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 5. Burials 9. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 97. Parish-school teachers 1; scholars 117. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 180. Holy Communion 10.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$2,500. Insurance \$600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$28.50. Sunday school \$10.25—total \$38.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$8—total \$10.50.

General: General Missions \$2. General Clergy Relief \$2.35. Other objects \$65.15—total \$69.50. *Aggregate* \$118.75.

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families 27. Persons 92. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 55; received 2; died 1; removed 5; present number 51.

Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries: Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 72; other days 33. Holy Communion: public 21; private 2.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$6,563; rectory \$3,500; other church property \$500—total \$10,563. Salary pledged Minister \$600. Insurance \$4,400.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$43.30. Minister's salary \$600. Current expenses \$55.35. Sunday-school \$18. Insurance \$7.50. Other objects \$1,463.85—total \$2,188.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$75.10. Diocesan Missions \$24.35. Thompson Orphanage \$138.75. Other objects \$10—total \$248.20.

General: General Missions \$18.60. Domestic Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$6. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$8.60. Other objects \$12.45—total \$62.65. *Aggregate* \$2,498.85

In December, 1903, a new pipe organ was placed in the church.

Madison, St. John's Church; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 11. Persons 20. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 18; present number 19. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 22; other days 6. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$150. Indebtedness \$26.25.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18. Diocesan Missions \$17.77. Education Fund \$.85. Thompson Orphanage \$3.45. Other objects \$1.50—total \$41.57.

General: General Missions \$11.47. Sewanee \$1.62. General Clergy Relief \$1.54. American Church Building Fund \$1.16—total \$15.79. *Aggregate* \$207.36.

Mayodan, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. ALFRED RIVES BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; Mr. CYPRIAN P. WILLCOX, Lay Assistant; Miss EMMA KARRER, Parish Visitor.

Families 85. Persons 131. Baptisms: infant 16; adult 25—total 41. Confirmed 41. Communicants: last reported 45; admitted 41; died 1; present number 85. Marriages: white 1; colored 1. Burials 9. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 250. Night-school teachers 3; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Sewing Club; Cooking School; Mothers' Meeting; Knights of King Arthur; Knights of St. Paul. Public services: Sundays 76; other days 31. Holy Communion: public 19; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$2,700—total \$3,700. Salary pledged Minister \$450. Insurance \$2,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parish Missions \$8. Minister's salary \$450. Current expenses \$54.34. Sunday-school \$36.75. Improvements \$15.76—total \$564.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$45.17. Education Fund \$1.15. Thompson Orphanage \$18.34. Other objects \$4—total \$93.66.

General: General Missions \$44.31. Domestic Missions \$45. Foreign Missions \$1.25. Sewanee \$3.01. General Clergy Relief \$5.78. American Church Building Fund \$1.52. Other objects \$4.35—total \$50.67. *Aggregate* \$719.18.

Middleburg, Chapel of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. J. COLEMAN HORTON, Minister in Charge.

Families 11. Persons 47. Baptisms, infant 1. Communicants: last reported 19; received 1; present number 21. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 24; other days 2. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$700.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$58. Current expenses \$10. Sunday-school \$41. Improvements \$59.30. Other objects \$2.25—total \$129.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$26.70. Thompson Orphanage \$.80. Other objects \$24.92—total \$57.42.

General: General Missions \$3.40. Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$.50. Other objects \$7.15—total \$12.05. *Aggregate* \$199.43.

The chapel has been reshingled; a Junior Auxiliary has been organized, and the Sunday-school, under the efficient leadership of Herbert M. Church, assisted by faithful and devoted teachers, has been doing good work. A box valued at \$11.57 has been sent to the Orphanage.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Communicants 4. Public services: Sundays 11; other days 3. Holy Communion 3. Salary pledged Minister \$75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$75.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$77.

Mocksville, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN,
Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Persons 6. Communicants 6. Public services: Sundays 11; other days 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$2.50. Current expenses \$1—total \$3.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.50—total \$5. *Aggregate* \$8.50.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. F. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 21. Persons 78. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 54; died 1; present number 53. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 82; other days 62. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$3,000—total \$6,000. Salary pledged Minister \$400. Insurance \$3,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$23.06. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$100.26—total \$523.32.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$30. Thompson Orphanage \$11—total \$41.

General: General Missions \$13.55. General Clergy Relief \$5.—total \$18.55. *Aggregate* \$582.87.

Mount Airy, Trinity Church; the Rev. ALEXANDER GALT, Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Persons 46. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 19; received 1; present number 26. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 14. Public services: Sundays 24. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 130.

Value of church \$3,500. Salary pledged Minister \$150.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary for ten months \$125. Sunday-school \$4.86—total \$129.86.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$6.71. *Aggregate* \$136.57.

This report covers only ten months. Services have been held on only one Sunday a month. An interesting District Meeting was held in April. There seems to be a discrepancy between the report of communicants of last year and the number *now* living at Mount Airy. There are four that were not there last year yet have not been transferred to Trinity—maybe others.

Noise, St. Philip's Church (colored); The Rev. H. B. DELANY, Archdeacon in Charge; Mr. JOEL T. FULLER, Lay Reader.

Persons 9. Baptisms—total 119. Communicants: last reported 24; died 1; present number 23. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 46. Parish-school teachers 2; scholars 52. Other Parish Agencies: Sewing School. Public services: Sundays 45. Holy Communion 1.

Value of church \$600; rectory \$200; other church property \$50—total \$850. Salary pledged Minister \$150.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$10. Sunday-school \$5—total \$15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.70—total \$5.20.

General: Foreign Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$23.20.

We are striving to do the biddings of our Blessed Master, and yet at times we feel that our efforts are in vain; but we keep our church doors open from time to time and truly hope that the prayers of God's people may constantly go up in our behalf in order that we may make a lasting impression in the work assigned to our hands.

Olive Branch, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. F. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Persons 44. Communicants: last reported 22; removed 1; present number 21. Public services: Sundays 9. Holy Communion 2. Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$150.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$6.50.

At a meeting of the Convocation in October last, I was appointed to preach and celebrate the Holy Communion in this Church on fifth Sundays; and for the past seven months Mr. T. P. Dillon, lay reader of St. Paul's Church, Monroe, by appointment of Convocation, has been conducting services there once a month. All these services have been attended by large and deeply interested congregations. A new church building is an absolute necessity, and our efforts to raise money for this purpose are being blest with success. We hope to accomplish this work in the early Fall.

Orange County, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Persons 40. Communicants 20. Burials 1. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary.

Public services: Monthly except in winter. Holy Communion 1. Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$8.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2—total \$4.50. *Aggregate* \$12.50.

Oxford, St. Cyprian's Chapel (colored); the Rev. CHARLES HENRY MALE, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Persons 85. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 28; admitted 7; present number 35. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 100. Other Parish Agencies: Bible Class. Public services: Sundays 100; other days 30. Holy Communion: public 12; private 1.

Chapel sittings 140.

Value of chapel \$500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$18. Sunday-school \$8. Other objects \$2—total \$28.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2. Other objects \$1—total \$3.

General: Domestic Missions \$.50. Foreign Missions \$.50. General Clergy Relief \$1. American Church Building Fund \$1—total \$3. *Aggregate* \$34.

Most of the members of this mission are under age and a day-school is much needed here. With the aid of a lay teacher St. Cyprian's would win scores of children. The work is encouraging, but we need means to make the mission more successful. In a few years the Diocese will feel proud of the infant mission and the good it is doing in this community not only for itself. It is sending students to St. Augustine's every year.

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK H. T. HORSFIELD, Rector.

Families 52. Persons 225. Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants: last reported 135; received 5; died 3; removed 2; present number 135. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries, Ladies Aid, Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 144; other days 146. Holy Communion: public 82; private 3.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$20,000; rectory \$2,500; other church property \$3,000—total \$25,500. Salary pledged Minister \$900.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$900. Current expenses \$118.38. Sunday-school \$10. Improvements \$134. Other objects \$200—total \$1,362.38.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$120.90. Diocesan Missions \$50. Thompson Orphanage \$12.40. Other objects \$5—total \$188.30.

General: General Missions \$40. General Clergy Relief \$9.24. Other objects \$34.75—total \$83.99. *Aggregate* \$1,634.67.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Rector.

Families 10. Persons 53. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 26; died 1; present number 31. Marriages 1. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Public services: Sundays 65; other days 10. Holy Communion 12. Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,500. Salary pledged Minister \$180. Insurance \$1,650.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$180. Current expenses \$27.50. Insurance \$27.75—total \$235.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$48.55. Diocesan Missions \$81.25—total \$129.80.

General: General Missions \$15. General Clergy Relief \$9.25—total \$24.25. *Aggregate* \$389.30.

Pittsboro, St. James' Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Persons 80. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 1; died 1; present number 33. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 63. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Church Aid. Public services: Sundays 18. Holy Communion 9.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,200; school house \$80—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$21.56. Sunday-school \$3.30—total \$24.86.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.42. Diocesan Missions \$18—total \$21.42.

General: General Missions \$2.39. Other objects \$2—total \$4.39. *Aggregate* \$50.67.

We are greatly in need of a teacher at this mission; without one I fear there is little chance for much growth. I go there only once each month, but owing to my duties at St. Ambrose, my visits this year have been quite irregular.

Raleigh, Christ Church; the Rev. MILTON A. BARBER, Rector; the Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY, Assistant Minister.

Families 167. Baptisms infant 13; adult 1—total 14. Confirmed 15. Communicants: last reported 350; admitted 15; received 15; restored

or found 32; died 8; removed 2; present number 402. Marriages 4. Burials 22. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 154. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; Rector's Visiting Guild; Altar Guild; Parish Relief Society, St. Saviour's Workers. Public services: Sundays 124; other days 175. Holy Communion: public 70; private 7.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$50,000; chapel \$2,000; rectory \$8,000—total \$60,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,800. Insurance, \$10,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$422.25. Parish Missions \$3,655. Minister's salary \$1,800. Current expenses \$1,166.05. Sunday-school \$139.05. Improvements \$769.20. Other objects \$324—total \$8,275.55.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$286.20. Diocesan Missions \$605.20. Thompson Orphanage \$548.20. Other objects \$59.45—total \$1,499.05.

General: General Missions \$293.90. Domestic Missions \$129.45. Foreign Missions \$38.80. Sewanee \$14.20. General Clergy Relief \$103. Other objects \$12.20—total \$596.55. *Aggregate* \$10,371.15.

The splendid new Parish House for St. Saviour's Chapel is the explanation of our large expenditure for Parish Missions.

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D., Rector.

Families 126. Persons 642. Baptisms: infant 17; adult 3—total 20. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 363; admitted 16; received 29; died 6; removed 15; suspended 1; present number 386. Marriages 2. Burials 13. Sunday-school teachers 14; scholars 136. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild, Relief Society, Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, Babies' Branch, Public services: Sundays 115; other days 125. Holy Communion: public 77; private 3.

Church sittings 400; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$5,000; other church property \$20,000—total \$31,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,500. Insurance \$5,750.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$104.75. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$924.99. Sunday-school \$88.27. Improvements \$716.19. Insurance \$62. Other objects \$989.48—total \$4,385.68.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$234.65. Diocesan Missions \$229.19. Thompson Orphanage \$84.65. Other objects \$35.67—total \$584.16.

General: General Missions \$147.27. Domestic Missions \$40. Foreign Missions \$74. Colored Missions \$5. Jewish Missions \$12.83. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$26.48. Other objects \$93.48—total \$411.06. *Aggregate* \$5,380.90.

The above statistics do not include the Building Fund. Missionary boxes, valued at \$133.70, were sent to Thompson Orphanage and to Walnut Cove.

Raleigh, Church of St. Ambrose (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Rector.

Families 36. Persons 274. Baptized: infant 5; adult 1—total 6. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 99; admitted 6; received 3; died 4; removed 3; present number 101. Marriages 1. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 130. Parish-school teachers 4; scholars 200. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Rector's Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church Aid. Public services: Sundays 108; other days 103. Holy Communion: public 32; private 3.

Value of church \$3,000; school house \$280—total \$3,280. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$2,100.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$9.25. Minister's salary \$120. Current expenses \$131.84. Sunday-school \$14.67. Improvements \$12.50—total \$288.26.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$27.65. Diocesan Missions \$14. Other objects \$9.74—total \$51.39.

General: General Missions \$13.74. General Clergy Relief \$2.56. Other objects \$8—total \$24.30. *Aggregate* \$363.95.

I am glad to state that some definite steps are now being taken to secure a Rectory for this Parish, a thing greatly needed. My fourteenth anniversary as Rector of this Parish will take place the 30th of June next, at which time we have asked for the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose. I continue to go to the Penitentiary and preach to the prisoners on the first Sunday of each month.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel (colored); the Rev. A. B. HUNTER, Rector.

Families 21. Persons 250. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 6—total 15. Confirmed 18. Communicants: last reported 144; admitted 18; received 1; died 1; removed 4; present number 158. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers white 4; colored 10; scholars 295. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliaries; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: Sundays 144; other days 330. Holy Communion: public 50; private 1.

Chapel sittings 350.

Value of chapel \$4,500. Insurance \$3,100.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$8.40.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$171.71. Thompson Orphanage \$10. Other objects \$283.88—total \$490.59.

General: General Missions \$114.35. Domestic Missions \$41.81. Foreign Missions \$84.72. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$24. General Clergy Relief \$33.48. American Church Building Fund \$18.91. Other objects \$12.17—total \$329.44. *Aggregate* \$828.43.

Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY, Rector.

Families 1. Persons 13. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 10; received 1; removed 18; present number 10. Sunday-school teachers 6. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Auxiliary—Seven Chapters. Public services: Sundays 84; other days 384. Holy Communion 54.

Chapel sittings 400.

Value of chapel \$5,000; rectory \$2,500—total \$7,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Improvements \$35. Other objects \$44.42—total \$79.42.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$39.33. Education Fund \$7. Thompson Orphanage \$84.66. Other objects \$38.29—total \$189.28.

General: General Missions \$134.09. Domestic Missions \$53.60. Foreign Missions \$45. Sewanee \$3.44. General Clergy Relief \$11.20. Other objects \$16.90—total \$264.23. *Aggregate* \$532.93.

Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel; the Rev. MILTON A. BARBER, Rector; the Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY, Assistant Minister.

Families 17. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 13; admitted 3; received 2; restored and found 12; present number 34. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 107. Parish school teachers 7; scholars 66. Industrial school teachers 3; scholars 17. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid, St. Saviour's Brotherhood. Public services: Sundays 60; other days 8. Holy Communion 8.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$2,000; other church property \$3,000—total \$5,000. Insurance \$2,700.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$28.10. Current expenses \$62.65. Sunday-school \$16.50. Improvements \$66.50. Other objects \$3.35—total \$177.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.60. Diocesan Missions \$24.50. Thompson Orphanage \$8.35. Other objects \$2.50—total \$38.95.

General: General Missions \$9. Domestic Missions \$6. Foreign Missions \$65.13—total \$80.13. *Aggregate* \$296.18.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Rector.

Families 21. Persons 98. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 49. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 38. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Girl's Society; Boy's Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrews. Public services: Sundays 25; other days 5. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,000. Salary pledged Minister \$275. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$10. Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$25. Sunday-school \$10—total \$195.

Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Rector.

Families 10. Persons 48. Communicants 32. Public services: Sundays 21; other days 3. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$100. Current expenses \$6—total \$106.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.65. Diocesan Missions \$12; Thompson Orphanage \$5.50. Other objects \$2.15—total \$32.30.

General: General Missions \$12.32. Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$3. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2. Other objects \$1.50—total \$19.82. *Aggregate* \$158.12.

Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Church; the Rev. N. C. HUGHES, Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 6. Persons 26. Communicants: last reported 9; received 1; present number 10. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 27. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 44. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 10; other days 1. Holy Communion 2.

Value of church property \$1,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$60. Current expenses \$32.51—total \$92.51.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.10. Diocesan Missions \$8.72; Thompson Orphanage \$4. Other objects \$4—total \$20.82.

General: General Missions \$16.17. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2. Other objects \$1—total \$19.17. *Aggregate* \$132.50.

This report is to Jan. 30th, when the Rev. Francis Joyner resigned the charge.

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 6. Persons 36. Communicants 25. Public services: Sundays 4. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$16.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$15—total \$17.50.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$39.12.

This mission was left vacant by the death of their beloved pastor, the Rev. Charles Fetter, who departed this life the 26th of September, 1908. As Archdeacon, I have had general charge since then, and the above report only covers the time and ministrations since then. Also the report of membership is based upon the report made by him last year; no change having taken place so far as I am informed.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. ROBERT B. OWENS, Rector.

Families 75. Baptisms: infant 8; adult 3—total 11. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 183; admitted 10; received 20; died 2; removed 11; withdrawn 1; present number 199. Marriages 4. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 107. Bunn school teachers 3; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid; Altar Guild Auxiliary; Young Women's Guild. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior & Junior. Public services: Sundays 89; other days 74. Holy Communion 55.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$2,000—total \$10,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$1,083.32. Current expenses \$166.08. Improvements \$90. Other objects \$143.07—total \$1,482.47.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$136.85. Diocesan Missions \$138.29. Thompson Orphanage \$105.92. Other objects \$8.87—total \$389.93.

General: General Missions \$122.87. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$24.74. American Church Building Fund \$4.68. Other objects \$49.80—total \$214.09. *Aggregate* \$2,086.49.

In addition to the services reported above, I have conducted services ten times and preached at the Bunn School House, where we have a good Sunday-school. I have also conducted at Spring Hope 22 services. Baptized 2 children. Buried 1 adult. Presented 4 candidates for confirmation. I also officiated at a funeral in Goldsboro, and at another in Wilson.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Priest; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Assistant Minister.

Persons 60. Communicants 25. Public services: Sundays 20. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$450.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$15.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5—total \$7.50.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$23.75.

Improvements valued at \$150 were put on the chapel this year. The Chapel owns three acres of valuable land.

Rowan County, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Persons 10. Communicants: last reported 10; removed 4; present number 6. Public services: Sundays 10.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$250.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Persons 46. Communicants: last reported 24; died 1; present number 23. Burials 2. Public services: Sundays 22. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$700—total \$1,700

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$52.02. Insurance \$9—total \$61.02.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10.65. Diocesan Missions \$15—total \$25.65.

General: General Missions \$7.50. *Aggregate* \$94.17.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Assistant Minister.

Persons 60. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 43; present number 43. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 3. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$100—total \$600. Insurance \$500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$9.52.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5—total \$7.50.

General: General Missions \$1. General Clergy Relief \$1.26—total \$2.26. *Aggregate* \$19.28.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.,
Rector.

Persons 290. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 2—total 7. Confirmed 17. Communicants: last reported 145; admitted 18; removed 3; present number 160. Marriages 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 60. Public services: Sundays 100; other days 62. Holy Communion: public 55; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$27,000; rectory \$5,000—total \$32,000. Indebtedness on property \$1,700.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$24. Minister's salary \$637.40. Current expenses \$161.81. Improvements \$53.63—total \$876.84.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$116.45. Diocesan Missions \$150.32. Thompson Orphanage \$64.35. Other objects \$17.22—total \$348.34.

General: General Missions \$82.01. Sewanee \$7.39—total \$89.40. *Aggregate* \$1,314.58.

Salisbury, St. John's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.,
Minister in Charge.

Persons 40. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 7. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Public services: Sundays 20. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$500; endowments \$2,000—total \$2,500.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$3.50.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.,
and the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Ministers in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants 21. Marriages 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 42. Public services: Sundays 60; other days 4. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$400.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$.75. Current expenses \$5.56—total \$6.31.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5—total \$7.50.

General: General Missions \$1. General Clergy Relief \$.44—total \$1.44. *Aggregate* \$15.25.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Chapel; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Persons 23. Baptisms: adult 1. Communicants 16. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 22. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$1,500. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$37.25.

Disbursements—General: General Missions \$2.

The Committee promised to make every effort to raise \$5 per month, but no definite pledge was made. This mission shows marked advance recently along all lines of work.

Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church (colored); the Rev. CHARLES HENRY MALE, Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Persons 74. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 49; admitted 4; died 2; present number 51. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: St. Andrews' Brotherhood; Mothers' Meeting. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 5. Holy Communion: public 6; private 1.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$800; other church property \$40—total \$840.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$6. Sunday-school \$3. Other objects \$3—total \$12..

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2. Other objects \$1—total \$3.

General: Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$1. General Clergy Relief \$1—total \$3. *Aggregate* \$18.

St. Simeon's Church is in a farming section of Granville County. The members, old and young, are all alike loyal to the Church and Prayer Book. There is no place in this Diocese that needs a day school more than Satterwhite. I have devoted my talents, love and faithfulness to this remote mission, but we need a Church School there. The missionary needs money for building up his work in the community. We lost a most estimable member in the person of Thomas Adcock. He was a member of St. Andrew's Brotherhood and highly respected by the white and colored people. He had in him those qualities which spring from high birth or natural elevation of character.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church.

Confirmed 12. Communicants: last reported 101; admitted 12; removed 7; present number 106.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$3,000; rectory \$2,500—total \$10,500. Insurance \$3,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$82.38. Improvements \$120—total \$202.38.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$46.80. Diocesan Missions \$30.21. Education Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$38.32. Other objects \$29.76—total \$147.09.

General: General Missions \$15. Sewanee \$3. General Clergy Relief \$8—total \$26. *Aggregate* \$375.47.

This Parish has been without a minister in charge for the last ten months. Rev. G. W. Phelps, the former Rector having resigned.

Smithfield, Church of the Transfiguration; the Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF, Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Persons 39. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 4—total 6. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 20; admitted 4; received 2; died 1; present number 25. Burials 1. Other Parish Agencies: Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 22; other days 7. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,250; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,250. Salary pledged Minister \$170. Insurance \$1,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$170. Current expenses \$1.85. Improvements \$17.50—total \$189.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20.75. Diocesan Missions \$8. Other objects \$8—total \$36.75.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$229.10.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church.

Families 18. Persons white 53; colored 4. Baptisms: infant white 1; colored 1. Communicants: last reported 25; received 7; died 2; removed 2; present number white 27; colored 1. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 44; other days 20. Holy Communion: public 14; private 1.

Church sittings 96.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$238.55. Current expenses \$35.77. Other objects \$22.50—total \$296.82.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Mis-

sions \$23.23. Thompson Orphanage \$16.60. Other objects \$19—total \$98.83.

General: General Missions \$40.62. Domestic Missions \$17. Foreign Missions \$4. Jewish Missions \$7.50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$4. General Clergy Relief \$6.77. Other objects \$16.60—total \$96.49. *Aggregate* \$492.14.

The Rev. H. T. Gregory resigned January 1st, and his report is included in above statement.

Speed, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. BERTRAM E. BROWN, Minister in Charge.

Families 11. Persons 55. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 17; received 3; present number 20. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 55. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 5.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$19.11. Sunday-school \$3.50—total \$22.61.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$6.50. Thompson Orphanage \$2.50—total \$11.50.

General: General Missions \$4. Other objects \$3—total \$7. *Aggregate* \$41.11.

Spencer, St. Joseph's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Persons 16. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 5. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 24.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$400. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Insurance \$3.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$8.25—total \$15.75.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$19.92.

Mr. H. L. Smith has served faithfully, as lay reader in this chapel more than half the time that services have been held during the year.

Statesville, Chapel of the Holy Cross (colored); the Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Persons 12. Communicants 7. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 10. Public services: Sundays 11. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$18. Sunday-school \$.75—total \$18.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2. Diocesan Missions \$3—total \$5. *Aggregate* \$23.75.

Statesville, Trinity Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 15. Persons 66. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: admitted 1; received 1; present number 42. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 16. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Parish Guild; Orphanage Guild. Public services: Sundays 22; other days 25. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,800; rectory \$1,000—total \$3,800. Salary pledged Minister \$150.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$30. Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$42.60. Improvements \$271.04. Other objects \$5—total \$548.64.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$34.50. Diocesan Missions \$30. Thompson Orphanage \$7. Chapel Hill \$2.50. Other objects \$6—total \$80.

General: General Missions \$15.65. Jewish Missions \$2.65. General Clergy Relief \$3.65—total \$21.95. *Aggregate* \$650.59.

Several persons reported as communicants have not communicated for more than two years though they have not formally withdrawn from the Church.

Stokes County, Knowlthurst Chapel; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; Mr. C. P. WILLCOX, Lay Assistant.

Families 1. Persons 3. Communicants 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 25. Public services: Sundays 22.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$250.

Disbursements—Parochial \$3.40.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.70. Education Fund \$.40. Thompson Orphanage \$1.40—total \$3.50

General: General Missions \$1. Sewanee \$.50. General Clergy Relief \$.58. American Church Building Fund \$.35—total \$2.43. *Aggregate* \$9.33.

The Minister in charge and the Lay Assistant each hold a monthly service at this mission.

Stoneville, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; Mr. N. S. SMITH, Lay Reader.

Families 8. Persons 17. Communicants: last reported 13; died 1; present number 12. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 16. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 22; other days 8. Holy Communion: public 2; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$25. Insurance \$750.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$25. Current expenses \$5. Sunday-school \$3. Other objects \$3.01—total \$36.01.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$6.31. Education Fund \$46. Thompson Orphanage \$1.05. Other objects \$.82—total \$11.14.

General: General Missions \$4.76. Domestic Missions \$.50. Foreign Missions \$1.50. Sewanee \$.80. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$.25. General Clergy Relief \$1.10. American Church Building Fund \$.82. Other objects \$.35—total \$10.08. *Aggregate* \$57.23.

Stovall, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Persons 20. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 12; received 1; removed 1; present number 8. Marriages 1. Other Parish Agencies: Babies' branch.

Public services: Sundays 13; other days 2. Holy Communion 7. Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$38.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.70. Diocesan Missions \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$3.80. Other objects \$2.19—total \$18.69.

General: General Missions \$4. *Aggregate* \$61.44.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. BERTRAM E. BROWN, Rector.

Baptisms: infant 22; adult 4—total 26. Confirmed 21. Communicants: last reported 255; admitted 21; received 5; died 4; removed 3; present number 274. Marriages 4. Burials 11. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 50. Public services: Sundays 33; other days 50. Holy Communion: public 12; private 1.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$4,000; rectory \$2,500—total \$31,500. Salary pledged Minister \$1,200. Insurance \$8,200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$953.85. Current ex-

penses \$472.17. Improvements \$19.14. Insurance \$31.45. Other objects \$238.34—total \$1,714.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$158.55. Diocesan Missions \$128.33. Thompson Orphanage \$54.68. Other objects \$9.89—total \$351.45.

General: General Missions \$40. General Clergy Relief \$36.79—total \$76.79. *Aggregate* \$2,143.19.

The number of services given are those since the present Rector took charge, February 1, 1909.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. J. W. PERRY, Rector.

Families 17. Persons 185. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 79; admitted 2; received 1; removed 1; withdrawn 1; present number 80. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 92. Parish-school teachers 4; scholars 139. Sewing school teachers 3; scholars 73. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Mission Helpers; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 96; other days 118. Holy Communion 14. Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$3,000. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$2,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$3.94. Minister's salary \$120. Current expenses \$34.80. Sunday-school \$23.35. Improvements \$125. Insurance \$32—total \$339.09.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20.20. Diocesan Missions \$20—total \$40.20.

General: General Missions \$18. Colored Missions \$2. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$4. General Clergy Relief \$7—total \$31. *Aggregate* \$410.29.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. W. M. H. BALL, Minister in Charge.

Families 34. Persons 166. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 75; admitted 9; removed 6; present number 79. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 34; other days 53. Holy Communion: public 10; private 1.

Church sittings 275; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$7,500; chapel \$250; rectory \$4,800—total \$12,550. Salary pledged Minister \$600. Insurance \$2,500. Indebtedness on property \$1,350.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$405.41. Current expenses \$205.02. Improvements \$40.34—total \$650.77.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$61.97. Diocesan Missions \$56.07. Thompson Orphanage \$20.20. Other objects \$14.13—total \$152.37.

General: Domestic Missions \$12. Deaf Mute and Special \$4.50. Sewanee \$3. General Clergy Relief \$17. Other objects \$2.50—total \$39. *Aggregate* \$842.14.

A box of clothing was sent to Boone and one also to Thompson Orphanage. The report of services covers only four and one-half months.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY,
Minister in Charge.

Families 16. Persons 30. Baptisms: adult 1. Communicants: last reported 24; died 1; present number 23. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 18; other days 1. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400. Salary pledged Minister \$78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$75. Sunday-school \$5—total \$80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12. Diocesan Missions \$11.04. Education Fund \$25. Thompson Orphanage \$3.10. Other objects \$.50—total \$26.89.

General: General Missions \$4.75. Sewanee \$1.15. General Clergy Relief \$1. American Church Building Fund \$1.25—total \$8.15. *Aggregate* \$115.04.

This report includes services at the Plantation of Mr. Joel Blackburn, four miles from Walnut Cove, where the Minister goes the afternoon of the third Sunday of each month. During the past year several of these services were not held on account of sickness in the family of Mr. Blackburn.

Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel (colored); Mr. ROBERT J. JOHNSON, Lay Reader.

Families 4. Persons 36. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 12; removed 1; present number 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 25. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 16; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$200. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$1.70.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$2.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2. Diocesan Missions \$6.52—total \$8.52.

General: General Missions \$2. Foreign Missions \$1.59. General Clergy Relief \$1.25—total \$4.84. *Aggregate* \$15.86.

The prospects for the work are bright and if regular services are held, the work has a chance to grow. We have had more visitors in regular attendance during the past year than ever before, and when they know the Church better they will not hesitate to connect themselves with it.

Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel (colored); the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 13. Persons 52. Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 4; died 1; present number 33. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 8. Holy Communion: public 5; private 3.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$6. Current expenses \$5.35. Sunday-school \$7.82. Improvements \$9.45. Other objects \$18.43—total \$47.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$18. Other objects \$2.06—total \$22.56.

General: General Missions \$4. Domestic Missions \$4.56. Foreign Missions \$12—total \$20.56. *Aggregate* \$90.17.

Our people are now earnestly striving to secure a suitable place upon which to build a Chapel, Parsonage and School-house. If such a site can be secured soon, it will not be long before the Mission in that community will be permanently planted.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. J. COLEMAN HORTON, Rector.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 75; admitted 10; received 2; present number 90. Marriages 3. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Emmanuel Guild; Auxiliaries; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 75; other days 125. Holy Communion 31.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$1,000—total \$8,000. Salary pledged Minister \$400. Insurance \$5,250.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$140. Sunday-school \$26.45. Improvements \$105.15. Endowments \$12.94. Other objects \$56—total \$740.54.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30. Diocesan Missions \$22.19. Thompson Orphanage \$37.50. Other objects \$31.75—total \$121.44.

General: General Missions \$26.52. Domestic Missions \$3. Foreign Missions \$1. Jewish Missions \$2. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2. Other objects \$5.25—total \$39.77. *Aggregate* \$901.75.

A box valued at \$55.50 was sent to the Orphanage. A Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized among the students of Prof. John Graham's preparatory school. The Rectory has been enclosed with two neat fences, through the efforts of some of the ladies.

Weldon, Grace Church.

Families 21. Persons 126. Communicants 52. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 30.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$800—total \$3,800. Salary pledged Minister \$400. Insurance \$1,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$85. Improvements \$50. Insurance \$14.25—total \$549.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$60. Diocesan Missions \$40. Thompson Orphanage \$7.41—Total \$107.41. *Aggregate* \$656.66.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. J. COLEMAN HORTON, Rector.

Persons 36. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 24. removed 3; present number white 19; colored 2. Public services: Sundays 15; other days 1. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$90.16. Current expenses \$3.75—total \$93.91.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.65. Diocesan Missions \$1.25. Other objects \$4—total \$10.90. *Aggregate* \$104.81.

During the summer months services were held in the school-house at Tonnesville, Vance County. Though the number of communicants is small and the Church people widely scattered, we have much to encourage us in maintaining regular services in this historic parish, founded in 1767, the oldest Parish in the present Diocese of North Carolina and the third oldest in the entire State.

Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel (colored); the Rev. ROBT. N. PERRY, Minister in Charge.

Families 24. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 1; died 1; present number 33. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 76. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 203. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Church Aid. Public services: Sundays 101; other days 76. Holy Communion 52.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,200; other church property \$1,050—total \$2,250. Salary pledged Minister \$60. Insurance \$1,550. Indebtedness on property \$40.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$157.87. Minister's salary \$60. Current expenses \$12.50. Sunday-school \$7.30. Improvements \$1,010. Insurance \$12.60—total \$1,260.27.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.60. Other objects \$3.25—total \$11.85.

General: General Missions \$10. *Aggregate* \$1,282.12.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM, Rector.

Families 65. Persons 235. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 127; admitted 13; received 2; restored 3; died 3; present number 142. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 81. Other Parish Agencies: St. Timothy's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 105; other days 45. Holy Communion: public 48; private 6. Church sittings 400.

Value of church \$28,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$30,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$5,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$60. Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$103.96. Sunday school \$20. Improvements \$1,401.79. Other objects \$5,783.43—total \$8,369.18.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$120. Thompson Orphanage \$35. Other objects \$17.50—total \$172.50.

General: General Missions \$42.64. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2.50. Other objects \$19.62—total \$64.76. *Aggregate* \$8,606.44.

Winston, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. HENRY TELLER COCKE, Rector.

Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 149; admitted 13; received 1; died 2; present number 161. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 80.

Value of church \$5,400; chapel \$1,000; rectory \$500; other church property \$22,000—total \$28,900. Salary pledged Minister \$1,200. Insurance \$2,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$50. Minister's salary \$1,200. Current expenses \$297.81. Other objects \$141.25—total \$1,689.06.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$53.55. Diocesan Missions \$6.50. Thompson Orphanage \$13.50. Other objects \$8—total \$81.55.

General: General Missions \$25.64. General Clergy Relief \$10—total \$35.64. *Aggregate* \$1,806.25.

A marked increase is found in the valuation of the church prop-

erty. This is due to the fact that a stone church is in course of construction and to the material change in the value of the church lot.

Woodleaf, St. Andrew's Parish; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN,
Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Persons 85. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 48; died 1; removed 1; present number 46. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services Sundays 26; other days 2. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 300; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$450; chapel \$600; rectory \$600—total \$1,650. Salary pledged Minister \$50. Indebtedness on property \$175.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$57.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$19.40. Education Fund \$1.25. Thompson Orphanage \$1.71. Other objects \$1.62—total \$33.98.

General: Foreign Missions \$2.92. Sewanee \$.81. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$.76. General Clergy Relief \$.69. American Church Building Fund \$.85—total \$6.03. *Aggregate* \$97.61.

THE BISHOP has received satisfactory PERSONAL REPORTS, as required by Canon, from the Rev. Messrs. HENRY T. GREGORY, WM. H. MEADE, D.D., JULIAN E. INGLE, WILLIAM WALKER, JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT and LOUIS H. SCHUBERT.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION
OF CHARLOTTE.

*To the Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.,
Bishop of North Carolina.*

MY DEAR BISHOP: I respectfully submit the following report of my official acts during the past year. First, I will state that the amount of work done in the Convocation by the Archdeacon has not been as much as in former years, owing to my absence in June and July while attending the Pan-Anglican Congress in London, to which I was appointed a delegate by the Bishop of the Diocese, and which I was enabled to attend through the generous assistance of friends in the Diocese.

During the year I have conducted in whole or in part one hundred and twenty services, delivered one hundred sermons and addresses, celebrated the Holy Communion thirty-six times, baptized twenty-two persons, and conducted one, and assisted in four funeral services.

While in England I attended the meetings of the Church Congress every day during its sessions and made one short address; also acted as the Bishop's Chaplain on one occasion.

I have conducted District Meetings each quarter throughout the year. These meetings have been well attended by the Clergy of the Convocation, who have always co-operated cheerfully and cordially with the Archdeacon, and rendered the meetings interesting and instructive. If the laymen would manifest the same spirit, these meetings would prove very useful and helpful to the Church.

Upon the whole, the missionary work of the Convocation is encouraging. This is especially true in manufacturing towns where we have been able to support ministers and lay workers; but the Church is losing a golden opportunity and a glorious harvest in not providing for laborers in all the mill towns of the Convocation. If our laymen will only provide the means, the men and women will be found to carry on the work, and the Church will grow as never before in this part of the Diocese.

I have received from various sources the sum of \$593.39 during the year, and expended \$124.50 for postage, printing, stationery and travelling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF C. L. FRICK, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION
OF CHARLOTTE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1909.

Balance on hand May 1, 1908.....	\$113.77
Receipts from Congregations.....	\$1,318.63
Collections at Archdeacon's Services.....	277.84
Individual Contributions through Archdeacon.....	261.55
Individual Contributions through Treasurer...	308.00
Special Offerings.....	232.83
Ministers' Salary Account.....	687.50
Advent Mite Boxes.....	154.47
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	3,240.82
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	\$3,354.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends	\$2,925.80
Expenses of Archdeacon.....	124.50
Meeting of Convocation.....	35.15
Mite Boxes	54.10
Printing and Postage.....	36.45
Treasurer's Commissions.....	64.00
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	\$3,240.00
Balance on hand May 1, 1909.....	114.59
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	\$3,354.59
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REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION
OF RALEIGH.

To the Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.
Bishop of North Carolina.

MY DEAR BISHOP: In the month of November, 1908, I accepted, at your call, the position of Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and at the first entered upon my work under your immediate direction. Beginning an untried work in an unknown field, I made it a primary object to go over the ground and make the acquaintance of my brother clergymen upon whose confidence in me and co-operation with me the success of my own labors must so largely depend, and of the good people with whom my lot in the Church is now cast. In the pursuit of this object, I have endeavored at the same time to give services with some approximation to regularity to such Missions as seemed most in need of them; also incidentally to such vacant parishes within the Convocation as you wished me to serve, or as were themselves desirous of my services.

The sum of my official duties since the time of my appointment is as follows:

Parishes, Missions and other places visited.....	36
Services participated in.....	57
Sermons and Addresses.....	63
Celebrations, public and private.....	15
Baptisms	3
Candidates presented for confirmation.....	8
Marriages	1
Burials	1

I have given special attention to Scotland Neck, Roanoke Rapids, Clayton, Tillery and the State Farm. To Scotland Neck more of my time and of my service has been given than to any other point. The Parish here, though vacant for some months past, gives evidence of strong vitality and is eager and active in the effort to supply by occasional services some part of the loss sustained by the lack of a Rector.

At Roanoke Rapids the work, recently resigned by Rev. Frances Joyner, was left in such apparently growing condition as to justify, in my judgment, special service from the Archdeacon to try to keep it up to the present mark till a Minister can take regular charge. At Clayton this Church had never held any services until Mr. Jno. G. M. Cordon, a former member of Calvary Church, Tarboro, came to live here. His zeal secured a service in Clayton from Rev. Dr. Pittenger; the insistence of his faith persuaded me to attempt to make a beginning here; and now, through the missionary zeal of the Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, regular monthly services are maintained.

Tillery was once a Mission served from Scotland Neck, always with irregularity, and has now for some time past been wholly abandoned. But there is an attractive Church building here built by a wealthy northern lady, who was glad to do something for the church; and there is no other Church building here except that of the Baptists; no religious services except by the Baptists, and these infrequent and poorly attended. The place is a mill town, is easy of access from Trinity Parish, Scotland Neck,—all of which circumstances taken together incline me to think that here is an eligible place for the Church to establish a Mission. At the State Farm there are always a large company who stand sorely in need of the gospel. A Baptist Minister preaches to the prisoners once a month, a Roman Priest comes regularly to minister to his own Church members, and besides these the only other ministerial visitor is the Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh.

To Carthage, Holly Springs, Elm City, I have only paid visits to search for Church members and to investigate the advisability of hold-

ing services. Unsuccessful effort was made to appoint a time for service at Carthage and at Holly Springs; an appointment has been made at Elm City for the first Sunday in May.

The conditions at Elm City are in many respects similar to those at Tillery. There was once a Mission maintained here; there is a comfortable Church building, the place is easy of access from either Wilson or Rocky Mount,—and most of all there is a nucleus of Church members and well wishers here who express great fondness for the Church, great desire for regular services, and who volunteer to contribute toward the support of a minister.

Hobgood is easy of access from Scotland Neck. The Church owns a lot here and some money has been collected towards the erection of a building, there are three earnest and effective Church members here, and the disposition in the town towards us is friendly.

At Holly Springs there is a large family of Church people of local influence and anxious for the Church to be established there. The sentiment in the town is supposed to be favorable to us, and a Church lot has been offered.

In March, there was held in Raleigh a conference of the Clergy of the District of Wake, and in Rocky Mount a conference of the Clergy of the District of Edgecombe; during April in Durham a conference of the Clergy of the District of Granville. It is gratifying to report that only two of the Clergy were absent from these conferences, and one of these was kept away by a very recent death in his immediate family. The same subjects were discussed at each conference, and in every instance the discussion was earnest and full and followed by resolutions looking towards practical advance in the missionary work.

The finances of the Convocation are perhaps not yet on sure footing, but it is encouraging to know that all obligations to the missionaries have been fully discharged. The Treasurer's statement of the year's transaction is hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. HUGHES,
Archdeacon.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF W. L. WALL, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION
OF RALEIGH, N. C., FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

To balance	\$270.89
To amount received from Parishes.....	1,541.83
To amount received from S. S. Advent offering.....	80.94
To amount received at Convocation.....	12.94
To amount special offering through the Archdeacon.....	165.45
To amount received from Bishop Cheshire.....	40.00
To amount received from Rev. G. W. Lay.....	4.50
To amount received from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rheim.....	3.00
To amount received from Rev. G. M. Tolson.....	4.27
To amount received from Woman's Auxiliary, Greensboro....	21.65
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	\$2,145.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

By stipends to missionaries.....	\$1,362.51
By expenses of Archdeacon Tolson.....	10.00
By expenses of Archdeacon Hughes.....	137.02
By expenses of Clergy to Convocation.....	24.62
By expenses of Clergy to District Conference.....	9.35
By printing S. S. Advent letters and Convocation statements..	12.90
By postage including \$1.60 for mailing S. S. Advent letters...	6.67
By Archdeacon Hughes' salary.....	250.00
By balance	332.40
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	\$2,145.47

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG
COLORED PEOPLE.

To the Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.

MY DEAR BISHOP: Having been called by you on the 1st of last October to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Ven. J. H. M. Pollard, I desire to report that, thus far, I have visited every Mission in the Convocation from one to six times.

It gives me pleasure to state that the "new building" at Winston-Salem, referred to by the late Archdeacon Pollard in his last report, has been completed.

I conducted services for the congregation last March in the school house, as the chapel was not quite finished. I found the friends of the work full of appreciation for the guidance, and for the encouragement, in various forms, which had been given them by the Rev. Mr. Cocke. I may add that arrangements are soon to be effected whereby aggressive work is to be begun not alone in Winston-Salem, Salisbury

and Greensboro, the points especially mentioned by the late Archdeacon in his report, but in Henderson, Durham and Rocky Mount as well. In each of these places and in others not named, the Church will find many of the best of our people ready to welcome her.

I have already made two trips to Greensboro during which I have made several visitations in behalf of the Church, and during my last visitation to Rocky Mount, I held two public services with an average attendance of not less than sixty persons, had nine to communicate, and baptized three children.

At the request of the Secretary of "the American Institute for Negroes" and with your consent, I visited the City of Orange, N. J., on the 29th of March last and delivered an address in behalf of St. Augustine's School. Before returning I delivered three additional addresses: One in West Orange, another in Newark and still another in New York City.

The following is a summary of my report and embraces only what has been done during the seven months since I became Archdeacon:

Visits	43
Services in whole or part.....	107
Sermons	56
Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	21
Baptisms	5
Marriage	1
Burials	1
Addresses	50

I find that the condition of the property in the cities is good, but in most of the smaller towns and in the country it is in great need of repairs; some of the chapels have never been painted. Several of the missions are carrying no insurance on the property, and in some of them I can find no records. The school house at Littleton has just been reported to me as unsafe and the whole property is now advertised for sale that the title might be vested to the Diocese. I am informed that no record can be found of what is known as "Long Leaf," *i. e.*, nine acres of land belonging to St. Philip's, Noise, in Moore County.

But notwithstanding the fact that these things and other needs for the work sometimes depress us, we feel more than repaid when we note the welcome voice of our brethren and feel the warm support of yourself and all of the Clergy.

I append to this the report of the Treasurer of the Convocation and state here that I now have in hand more than \$100 that have been given for work in the Archdeaconry.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DELANY,
Archdeacon.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE REV. A. B. HUNTER, TREASURER OF
THE CONVOCATION OF COLORED PEOPLE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

From Congregations	\$206.43
Frim Individuals	16.00
Offerings at Convocation.....	8.38
From Bishop Cheshire.....	50.00

Total Receipts	280.81
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PAYMENTS.

Expenses of Delegates.....	\$50.00
Stipends of Missionaries.....	300.00
Good Samaritan Hospital.....	3.50
St. Agnes' Hospital.....	15.50
Work of Rev. C. H. Male.....	3.00

\$372.00

Total Payments	\$372.00
Total Receipts	280.81

Balance due Treasurer.....	\$91.19
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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL,
RALEIGH, N. C.

During the year there have been 466 pupils under instruction, a larger number than usual coming from the City of Raleigh.

The work of the young men of the masonry class has been given to the erection of the walls and the interior plastering of the new St. Agnes' Hospital, which is just being completed.

The American Church Institute for Negroes has greatly strengthened the Normal Department of the School.

A. B. HUNTER,
Principal.

REPORT OF ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTE, N. C., FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Number of patients brought over from 1907.....	18
Number admitted in 1908.....	476
Total.....	494

Males 217, Females 259.

Total number of days' treatment in Hospital, 7,272.

Charity patients 42 for 890 days.

City patients, 6 for 159 days.

Deaths, 24; Births, 6.

Patients registered as follows:

Methodists	124	From Charlotte	227
Baptists	108	“ North Carolina.....	234
Presbyterian	86	“ South Carolina.....	23
Episcopal	55	“ Virginia	3
A. R. P.....	47	“ New York.....	2
Lutheran	13	“ Tennessee	1
R. Catholic.....	3	“ Georgia	1
Hebrew	4	“ Alabama	1
Christian S.....	1	“ Maryland	1
Moravian	1	“ St. Louis, Mo.....	1
	494		494

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1908.

Balance from 1907.....	\$214.46
Received in 1908.....	16,153.65
Total Cash.....	\$16,368.11
Disbursement in 1908.....	16,254.16
Balance Cash to 1909.....	\$113.95

JANE R. WILKES,
President.

REPORT OF GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Number of patients carried over from 1907.....	2
Number admitted in 1908.....	219
Total.....	221

Males 131, Females 90.

Total number of days' treatment in Hospital, 2,529.

Charity Patients, 94 for 938 days.

City and County patients, 20 for 165 days.

Railroad, corporations and individuals paid for 30 patients for 390 days.

Patients paying less than 50c. per day, 77 for 1,036 days.

Deaths, 15; Births, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1908.

Cash balance from 1907.....	\$30.88
Received during 1908.....	3,566.73
Total Cash.....	\$3,597.61
Disbursements during 1908.....	2,647.35
Cash balance Dec. 31st, 1908.....	\$950.26
December 30th, 1908, bills payable.....	789.40
Bills receivable.....	417.20

This large balance was received late in December, being a legacy of \$500 from the estate of H. C. Eccles of Charlotte, and a gift of \$400 from New York.

JANE R. WILKES,
President.

REPORT OF ST. AGNES' HOSPITAL AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

The work at St. Agnes' Hospital has gone in steadily during the year with a larger number of patients.

During the summer Dr. Hayden was obliged to give up her dining-room and use her office for that purpose in order to accommodate the patients whom she could not turn away. Through several months of fall and winter the building has been taxed to its utmost capacity. The new hospital will provide more convenient quarters.

The mason work of the new building has been done by the students of St. Augustine's School.

It is expected that the new St. Agnes' Hospital will be dedicated on May 25th.

During the year there have been 328 patients in the Hospital, with 7,684 Hospital Days. There have also been 687 dispensary patients.

SARAH L. HUNTER,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

Last year the Woman's Auxiliary of our Diocese reported taking part in the great services commemorating the bringing of Christianity to our own country, and contributing to the United Offering presented at our Triennial Meeting. This year we report participating in what was, perhaps, the greatest missionary gathering in the world's history. At the Pan-Anglican Congress, representatives of this branch of the Auxiliary had the privilege of attending the inspiring services held in Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and other historic Churches and halls of London; and of taking part in the glorious Thanksgiving service, adding their small share to the great offering made for missionary work throughout the world.

During the months of October and November your Secretary visited several branches, and by invitation of the rectors of the parishes and officers of the branches, gave some account of the Pan-Anglican Congress both in our own diocese and in the diocese of East Carolina. Since that time an illness has prevented her from taking any active part in the work, but it seems that during this period the work has gone on better than usual.

She thankfully reports an increased interest, and a much greater proportional increase in the offerings than ever before.

The report for the *Woman's Auxiliary* shows that over fifty-six branches have contributed as follows:

Central Fund.....	\$75.66
United offering.....	334.19
Diocesan Missions.....	451.47
Domestic Missions.....	899.13
Foreign Missions.....	211.94
Apportionment	115.75
Church Periodical Club.....	27.75
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	156.05
Specials	599.57
Collections	29.96
Collected at Annual Meeting for Hamlet.....	32.35
Value of Missionary Boxes.....	858.20
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Total.....	\$3,792.02
Branches	56
Members	1012
Increase in Members.....	62
Increase in Offerings.....	\$273.01

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH.

Central Fund.....	\$16.43
United Offering.....	20.63
Diocesan Missions.....	45.23
Domestic Missions.....	194.41
Foreign Missions.....	53.45
Apportionment	19.76
Church Periodical Club.....	7.60
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	4.50
Specials	73.55
Value of Missionary Boxes.....	158.65
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Total.....	\$594.23
Number of branches.....	29
Number of members.....	474

We regret exceedingly that Mrs. Bland, Junior Secretary of the Convocation of Charlotte, has been obliged, on account of illness, to resign her position; but we are glad to know that Mrs. Bennett of Wadesboro, has been appointed to take her place.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Central Fund.....	\$10.32
United Offering.....	10.00
United Work of Babies.....	6.00
Diocesan Missions.....	49.00
Domestic Missions.....	110.00
Foreign Missions.....	55.00
General Missions.....	10.00
Specials	20.00
Apportionment	14.00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	31.00
Value of Box.....	7.70
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Total.....	\$324.02
Number of branches.....	42
Number of members.....	538
Increase in members.....	91
Increase in offering.....	\$70.67
Number of branches in Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department.....	127
Number of members in Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department.....	2024
Whole amount of offering.....	\$4,710.27
Total increase in branches.....	4
Total increase in members.....	17
Total increase in offerings.....	\$225.68

Since our Jubilee service two years ago two of our members have offered themselves for work in the foreign field.

Our Jubilee offering of one thousand and fifty-five dollars has been used to help in the erection of a beautiful little Church in Selma. The Consecration of this Jubilee Chapel of St. Gabriel's will be the interesting and fitting close of this Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of our branch of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE CHESHIRE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE CONVO-
CATION OF COLORED PEOPLE, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 1, 1908.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Apportionment	\$13.00
" Clergy Retiring Fund Society.....	18.00
" Bishop Cheshire.....	10.00
" Bishop Ferguson.....	24.10
" Bishop Van Buren.....	10.00
" Cuba	8.12
" Good Samaritan Hospital.....	4.80
" St. Agnes' Hospital.....	17.50
" Rev. C. H. Male.....	15.00
" Mr. Fuller's work.....	10.00
" Delegate to General Convention.....	4.00
" Central Fund.....	22.67
" United offering.....	11.17
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	\$168.36

MRS. J. E. KING,
Treasurer.

AMENDMENTS OF THE CANONS SINCE THE REVISION OF 1901.

Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 7.

At end of the Section add:

They shall also, from time to time, give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

See Journal, 1905.

Chapter I, Canon XI, Section 1.

Strike out of this Section the final sentence marked [b], transferred as above indicated to Canon VIII, Section 7.

See Journal, 1905.

Chapter II, Canon I, Section 2.

Correct so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. There shall be a meeting of each Convocation at least once in each year at such time and place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Convocation at the next preceding meeting, and such meeting or meetings shall be attended by the Clergy residing or officiating, and by two delegates from each congregation, and the Treasurers of all Parishes and Missions situated, within the limits of the Convocation; said delegates to be elected in such way as the vestry may determine, and when there is no vestry, by the congregation. The Bishop, or, in his absence, the Archdeacon, shall preside at all meetings of the Convocation.

See Journal, 1905.

Chapter III, Canon I.

Insert, after space assigned for names of vestrymen, the words:

That we have the ability and it is our purpose to employ and support a regular minister. It is also our purpose to provide and maintain a suitable house of worship and to bear our proportion of the expenses of the Church in this Diocese.

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Fifth. Two or more contiguous congregations may combine to form a self-supporting parish under the foregoing provisions.

See Journal, 1906.

Chapter II, Canon II, Section 2.

For the word *May* in line 3, substitute *April*.

See Journal, 1909.

Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 3.

In line 2 strike out the words: *at the close of the Month of April*, and insert instead, *not later than April 20th*.

Also at the end of the Section add as a new paragraph:

For the purpose of all financial and other reports, the Convention year shall begin on April 1st and end on March 31st.

See Journal, 1909.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 49, Deacons 8.....	58
Received	4
Transferred	5
Deceased	2
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	4
Postulants	3
Lay Readers.....	50
Churches consecrated.....	1
Parishes	39
Organized Missions.....	28
Unorganized Missions.....	36
Families reported.....	2,601
Persons reported.....	11,091
Baptisms—infant 339, adult 101, total.....	440
Confirmed	433
Communicants	6,563
Marriages	83
Burials	193
Sunday-school teachers	515
“ scholars	5,010
Parish school teachers	42
“ scholars	1,326
Industrial school teachers.....	9
“ scholars.....	255
Churches and Chapels.....	113
Church sittings.....	23,976
Rectories	31

PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

Value of church buildings.....	\$428,638
Rectories	64,750
Endowments	17,901
Other Property	97,050
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$608,339
Salaries pledged to Clergy.....	\$35,223
Insurance on property.....	158,050
Indebtedness on property.....	27,305
Other indebtedness	4,986

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	\$1,381.13
Parish Missions	4,670.17
Ministers' salaries.....	26,815.15
Current expenses.....	8,240.96
Improvements and repairs.....	12,385.00
Other Parochial objects.....	16,096.13
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Total	\$69,588.54

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$3,665.75
Diocesan Missions.....	3,877.93
Education Fund.....	61.95
Thompson Orphanage.....	2,224.56
Other Diocesan objects.....	1,064.69
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Total	\$11,394.88

General.

General Missions.....	\$2,639.73
Domestic Missions.....	437.38
Foreign Missions.....	524.14
Missions to Colored People.....	15.00
Missions to Indians	70.00
Missions to Jews	89.37
University of the South.....	86.41
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....	160.61
General Clergy Relief.....	594.29
American Church Building Fund.....	128.98
Other General Objects.....	667.10
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Total	\$5,413.00

Aggregate of Disbursements.....	\$86,396.42
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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1909.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year 1908-09, showing balances as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Permanent Episcopal Fund		\$4,795. 65
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$511. 07	
Increase Permanent Fund.....		2,220. 55
Education Fund		15. 26
Miss Lucy P. Thorp legacy		232. 37
Mrs. Martha Clark legacy.....		626. 04
To balance.....	7,378. 80	
	<u>7,889. 87</u>	<u>7,889. 87</u>
By balance		<u>7,378. 80</u>

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER, APRIL 30, 1909.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
North Carolina 4 per cent bonds.....	\$2,500.00
Two North Carolina 6 per cent bonds.....	2,000.00
University of North Carolina scrip (nominal).....	10.00
Note and mortgage, Conway G. Harris.....	500.00
Clayton Cotton Mill bond.....	1,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line Certificate of indebtedness.....	1,500.00
Episcopal residence	7,112.73
Erwin Cotton Mill stock.....	3,000.00
Neuse River Mill bonds.....	2,000.00
Nine shares Missouri Pacific Railway stock.....	900.00
	<u>\$20,522.73</u>
Miss Lucy P. Thorp Legacy—	
Holt Granite Manufacturing Company stock.....	\$2,500.00
Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy—	
Bond University of the South.....	1,000.00
Balance Bond Southern Development Co.....	250.00
	<u>\$1,250.00</u>

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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1908	By balance	\$4, 707. 61
May 1	By amount from Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, one-half collection from C. M. Partin, less attorney fee, probate and cost.....	64. 15
	By amount from Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, balance sale of land.....	10. 89
	By amount from Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, one-half back rent of land.....	13. 00
		<u>4, 795. 65</u>
1909		
May 1	By balance	<u>4, 795. 65</u>

*Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen,
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

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1908		
May 1	By balance	\$568. 45
		<u>568. 45</u>

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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	By interest from C. G. Harris note.....	\$60. 00
	By interest from Atlantic Coast Line certificate of indebtedness, July and Jan., @ 4%	60. 00
	By dividends Erwin Cotton Mill stock.....	180. 00
	By amount from N. C. 4% bonds.....	100. 00
	By amount from N. C. 6% bonds.....	120. 00
	By interest on Clayton Cotton Mill bonds.....	60. 00
	By interest on two Neuse River Mill bonds.....	50. 00
	By interest on money in bank.....	234. 32
		<u>864. 32</u>

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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1909		
May 1	By balance	\$2, 220. 55

Dr. *Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,*

1908 May 1	To balance.....	\$515. 55
	To amount paid Bishop Cheshire, salary and expenses.....	3, 000. 00
	To amount paid Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows :	
	Rev. Francis Joyner.....\$3. 80	
	Rev. J. W. Perry 4. 80	
	Rev. E. L. Ogilby 3. 50	
	Rev. Robt. N. Perry 2. 70	
	Rev. John H. Crosby..... 9. 70	
	Rev. John London 1. 50	
	Rev. F. W. Hilliard 2. 90	
	Rev. F. H. Harding 4. 30	
	Rev. E. A. Osborne..... 7. 80	
	Rev. J. C. Horton 2. 70	
	Rev. W. L. Mellichampe 3. 60	
	Rev. R. R. Phelps10. 00	
	Rev. W. J. Smith 3. 60	
	Rev. Charles Fetter..... 4. 80	
	Rev. A. R. Berkeley..... 5. 55	
	Rev. Mr. Galt 4. 90	
	Rev. H. Mallinckrodt.....\$7. 00	
	Rev. J. E. Ingle 2. 00	
	Rev. H. T. Cocke..... 4. 40	
	Rev. P. P. Alston..... 7. 50	
	Rev. S. J. M. Brown..... 8. 00	
	Rev. T. A. Cheatham..... 2. 80	
	Rev. L. W. Blackwelder..... 5. 20	
	Rev. S. M. Haniff..... 3. 80	
	Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield..... 2. 80	
	Rev. S. P. Watters..... 2. 00	
	Rev. H. T. Gregory..... 2. 80	
	Rev. R. B. Owens..... 3. 50	
	Rev. T. J. Faulkner..... 4. 20	
	Rev. H. L. Hoover..... 8. 80	
	Rev. F. M. Osborne..... 8. 70	
		149. 65
	To amount paid Sexton at Convention.....	5. 00
	To amount paid Rev. P. P. Alston overpaid Trinity, Statesville.....	2. 00
	To amount paid printing Journals, etc.....	301. 65
	To amount paid painting Bishop's House.....	166. 00
	To amount paid for repair work Bishop's House....	51. 96
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, salary Secretary....	150. 00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, expenses.....	20. 96
	To amount paid insurance on Bishop's House.....	87. 75
	To amount paid postage, stationery, etc.....	76. 42
	To amount paid Treasurer, commission on receipts..	211. 36
		4, 738. 30
1909 May 1	To balance.....	511. 07

Dr. *Relief Fund, in Account*

1909 Apr. 30	To amount paid Treasurer, commission on receipts..	\$1. 43
	To amount paid Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assistant Treasurer General Clergy Relief Fund.....	27. 08
		28. 51

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in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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1909 May 1	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement)..	\$28. 51
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Dr. Education Fund, in Account

	To amount paid Robert J. Johnson.....	\$50. 00
	To amount paid James K. Satterwhite.....	50. 00
	To amount paid Francis W. R. Arthurs.....	30. 00
	To amount paid Treasurer, commission on receipt..	2. 19
	To balance	15. 26
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		147. 45

Dr. University of the South, in Account

1908		
June 29	To amount paid B. L. Wiggins, Vice-Chancellor.....	\$28. 86
1909		
Apr. 30	To amount paid B. L. Wiggins, Vice-Chancellor	31. 05
	To amount paid Treasurer, commission on receipt..	2. 34
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		62. 25

Dr. Miss Lucy P. Thorp Legacy, in Account

	To amount paid Rev. F. W. Hilliard.....	\$100. 00
	To balance.....	232. 37
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		332. 37

Dr. Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy, in Account

	To balance	\$626. 04
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		626. 04

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1908		
May 1	By balance	\$103. 57
	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement) ..	43. 88
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		147. 45
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1909		
May 1	By balance	15. 26

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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1908		
May 1	By balance	\$15. 46
	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement) ..	46. 79
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		62. 25

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1908		
May 1	By balance	\$176. 67
	By interest preferred stock Holt Granite Manufac- turing Company	150. 00
	By amount interest on money in bank.....	5. 70
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		332. 37
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1909		
May 1	By balance	232. 37

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1908		
May 1	By balance	\$329. 62
	By amount on note Southern Development Co.....	250 00
	By amount interest, Southern Development Co.....	30. 00
	By amount interest on money in bank.....	16. 42
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		626. 04
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1909		
May 1	By balance	626. 04

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1908-1909. TABULATED STATEMENT—RECEIPTS.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Contributions to University of the South.	Amount in Arrears April 30, 1908.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears April 30, 1909.
Ansonville.....	\$8.65					\$15.30		\$23.95
Battleboro.....	13.30	\$13.30	\$4.08		\$1.50			
Bristol	18.35	18.35						
Burlington.....	171.65	171.65		\$3.85	3.61			
Chapel Hill.....	76.85	76.85						
Chapel of the Cross.....	6.50	2.50						
Charlotte	62.60	62.60						4.00
Charlotte	2.50	3.75						
Charlotte	13.00	19.50						
Charlotte	5.00	5.00		2.63				
Charlotte	43.00	32.00						11.00
Charlotte	412.50	89.54				168.62	\$168.62	322.96
Chestnut Hill.....	7.30	7.30						
Cleveland	15.35	15.35	1.35		1.00			
Concord	30.00	30.00				27.70		27.70
Cooleenec.....	15.00	15.00	.66		1.00			
Cuningham	6.00	13.05						
Durham	184.20	184.20		5.00				
Davie County.....	3.60	3.60						
Duke.....	25.00	25.00						
Elkin.....	2.50	2.50	1.50	1.50				
Galloway Memorial								

TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Contributions to University of the South.	Amount in Arrears April 30, 1908.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears April 30, 1909.
Orange County.....St. Mary's.....	2.50	2.50						
Oxford.....St. Stephen's.....	120.90	120.90						
Oxford.....St. Cyprian's.....	2.50	2.50						
Pittsboro.....St. Bartholomew.....	48.55	48.55						
Pittsboro.....St. James'.....	8.35	8.35						
Raleigh.....Christ Church.....	286.20	286.20			14.20			
Raleigh.....Good Shepherd.....	234.65	234.65						
Raleigh.....St. Ambrose.....	27.65					83.20	27.65	83.20
Raleigh.....St. Augustine's.....	25.00	25.00						
Raleigh.....St. Mary's.....	20.00	21.09		10.44				
Raleigh.....St. Saviour's.....	3.60	3.60						
Reidsville.....St. Thomas.....	22.50					45.00		67.50
Ridgeway.....Good Shepherd.....	3.65	4.00						
Roanoke Rapids.....All Saints.....	10.00	4.00						5.90
Rockingham.....Messiah.....	2.50	2.50						
Ringwood.....St. Clement's.....	12.00					12.00		24.00
Rocky Mount.....Good Shepherd.....	136.85	136.85						
Rowan County.....St. Jude's.....	2.50	2.50						
Rowan County.....St. Mark's.....	2.50	2.50						
Rowan County.....St. Mary's.....	10.65	10.65						
Rowan County.....St. Matthew's.....	2.50	2.50						
Salisbury.....St. Luke's.....	116.45	116.45						

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CURRENT EPISCOPAL AND CONTIN-
GENT FUND FOR 1909-1910, BASED ON REPORTS OF 1908.

Ansonville, All Souls . . .	\$18.00	Olive Branch, St. Timothy's . . .	2.50
Battleboro, St. John's . . .	15.60	Orange Co., St. Mary's . . .	2.50
Bristow, St. Mark's . . .	24.35	Oxford, St. Cyprian's . . .	2.50
Burlington, St. Athanasius . . .	163.30	Oxford, St. Stephen's . . .	127.30
Chapel Hill, Cpl. of Cross . . .	93.45	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's . . .	25.00
Charlotte, Holy Comforter . . .	80.40	Pittsboro, St. James . . .	4.15
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope . . .	7.45	Raleigh, Christ Church . . .	318.95
Charlotte, St. Andrew's . . .	2.50	Raleigh, Good Shepherd . . .	274.55
Charlotte, St. Martin's . . .	18.25	Raleigh, St. Ambrose . . .	29.00
Charlotte, St. Mary's . . .	5.00	Raleigh, St. Augustine's . . .	25.00
Charlotte, St. Michael's . . .	30.35	Raleigh, St. Mary's* . . .	20.00
Charlotte, St. Peter's . . .	400.00	Raleigh, St. Saviour's . . .	5.40
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's . . .	4.55	Reidsville, St. Thomas . . .	22.50
Cleveland, Christ Church . . .	18.35	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd . . .	12.60
Concord, All Saints . . .	30.00	Ringwood, St. Clement's . . .	2.50
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd . . .	15.95	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints . . .	8.65
Cunningham Chapel . . .	9.00	Rockingham, Messiah . . .	30.70
Davie Co., Ascension . . .	5.15	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd . . .	136.20
Duke, St. Stephen's . . .	25.00	Rowan Co., St. Jude's . . .	2.50
Durham, St. Philip's . . .	202.80	Rowan Co., St. Mark's . . .	2.50
Elkin, Gallaway Memorial . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Mary's . . .	9.00
Elm City, Holy Trinity . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's . . .	2.50
Enfield, Advent . . .	38.00	Salisbury, St. Luke's . . .	109.65
Fairtosh, Salem Chapel . . .	2.50	Salisbury, St. John's . . .	2.50
Gaston, St. Luke's . . .	2.50	Salisbury, St. Peter's . . .	2.50
Germanton, St. Philip's . . .	6.45	Sanford, St. Thomas . . .	2.50
Goshen, St. Paul's . . .	2.50	Satterwhite, St. Simeon's . . .	2.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's . . .	137.50	Scotland Neck, Trinity . . .	44.75
Greensboro, St. Barnabas . . .	146.15	Smithfield, Transfiguration . . .	15.00
Halifax, St. Mark's . . .	12.25	Southern Pines, Emmanuel . . .	20.00
Hamlet Mission . . .	30.00	Speed, St. Mary's . . .	2.50
Henderson, Holy Innocents . . .	161.15	Spencer, St. Joseph . . .	2.50
High Point, St. Mary's . . .	95.75	Statesville, Trinity . . .	21.60
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's . . .	115.30	Statesville, Holy Cross . . .	2.50
Iredell Co., St. James . . .	3.00	Stokes Co., Knowlthurst . . .	2.50
Jackson, Ch. of the Saviour . . .	28.30	Stoneville, Emmanuel . . .	2.50
Kittrell, St. James . . .	27.00	Stovall, St. Peter's . . .	4.45
Laurinburg, St. David's . . .	30.00	Tillery, Mission . . .	2.50
Lawrence, Grace . . .	2.50	Tarboro, Calvary . . .	163.65
Leaksville, Epiphany . . .	54.25	Tarboro, St. Luke's . . .	33.85
Lexington, Grace . . .	48.35	Thomasville, Good Shepherd . . .	2.50
Littleton, St. Alban's . . .	24.00	Wadesboro, Calvary . . .	67.20
Littleton, St. Anna's . . .	2.50	Walnut Cove, Christ Church . . .	12.00
Louisburg, St. Matthias . . .	2.50	Warren Co., St. Luke's . . .	2.50
Louisburg, St. Paul's . . .	79.45	Warrenton, All Saints . . .	2.50
Madison, St. John's . . .	19.20	Warrenton, Emmanuel . . .	59.65
Mayodan, Messiah . . .	25.00	Weldon, Grace . . .	56.50
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest . . .	8.40	Williamsboro, St. John's . . .	10.80
Milton, Christ Church . . .	9.00	Wilson, St. Mark's . . .	8.40
Mocksville, St. Philip's . . .	2.50	Wilson, St. Timothy's . . .	132.00
Monroe, St. Paul's . . .	52.30	Winston, St. Paul's . . .	157.30
Mt. Airy, Trinity . . .	25.80	Woodleaf, St. Andrew's . . .	10.00
Noise, St. Philip's . . .	2.50		

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